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## WARSHIPS GATHER.

### England Making Warlike Preparations in the East.

### French and Russian Papers Score America for Seeking to Take the Philippines.

#### WARSHIPS GATHERING.

England Making Warlike Preparations on Chinese Coast.

Wei-Hai-Wei, China, Nov. 2.—All the British warships here, the battleship Centurion, the cruisers Narcissus, Hermione and the torpedo boat destroyers Whiting, Fame, Hardy and the gun-boat Peacock have cleared for action and are ready for sea at an hour's notice.

The other battleships at Chee-Foo are coaling to their full capacity. The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the meaning of these warlike preparations, but there is no doubt that important work is expected at any moment. A large Russian fleet is assembled at Port Arthur.

London, Nov. 2.—The dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei concerning the war preparations is regarded here as of grave importance as coupled with the Anglo-French war preparations.

It is surmised that Russia is profiting by the point of the strained relations between England and France and has decided to forward her claims in the far east by forcibly seizing the valuable port New Chwang which Great Britain cannot prevent, it is said.

#### CRITICISES AMERICA.

Harsh Words from the French Press About Philippines.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The Soleil today is commenting editorially upon the position assumed by the American peace commissioners says: "No monarchical government would have dared to conduct itself after the fashion of the Americans, who are forever talking so much of right and liberty. The plan of the Americans is now evidently to take all of Spain's colonies and leave to Spain the debts of all those colonies. This is the result of the holy war undertaken to insure the independence of the Cubans. What base hypocrisy do these liberals, democrats and republicans show!"

#### Russia on the Philippines.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The Novost, commenting upon the United States' determination to claim the Philippines says: "The great powers can, like Spain, protest against the proposed cession as several of them are directly interested in the maintenance of the status quo. In this extreme case this question should be arbitrated."

#### Smallpox Epidemic at Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The transport Peru from Manila via Nagasaki, has arrived with 20 soldiers aboard sick or whose terms have expired. When the Peru left Manila early in October there were 1,500 sick men there and the physicians were dismayed at the progress of small pox. There were ten deaths in one day of this disease. The filth poured into canals by the Chinese is said to be a prolific source of disease.

#### To Pension Confederates.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 2.—A state election was held yesterday for the purpose of voting on the constitutional amendment to pension all indigent ex-Confederate soldiers who have come to Texas since 1860 at \$8 per month. It is believed that the amendment will carry.

#### Uproar in Vermont House.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 2.—Representative McGarry, democrat, of Burlington, today addressed the house of representatives apologizing for the harsh words he used towards Bank Examiner Lord at the night session of the license committee last night. The session ended in an uproar, the participants almost coming to blows.

#### The Colonel of the Sixth to Resign.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The Journal today in an interview quotes Col. Charles F. Woodward of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment as saying that he will resign his command as soon as he has cleared up the work of the office.

#### NEW COLONIAL POLICY.

Emphatic Declaration by Senator Hoar Against Expansion.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—A large audience greeted Senator Hoar, Congressman Moody and Speaker Bates in Mechanics' hall last evening. Charles T. Talman, chairman of the Republican city committee, introduced Senator Hoar. Three hundred Republican leaders occupied seats upon the platform with the speakers.

Congressman Moody spoke of the good record of Congressman Joseph H. Walker during the past 12 years, and urged his audience to return him to his seat in the house.

All of the speakers spoke of the war's causes and consequences, and the probable result in territorial expansion. Senator Hoar said: This year has been crowded with history and crowded with glory. It is also, to my mind, crowded with danger. The flag of Spain, formerly the proudest power on earth since the day of the Roman empire, has gone down in darkness and in blood before the victorious navy and army of the United States.

The flag of the United States has arisen in the eastern sky like a new constellation. Let us not accept the duties and responsibilities of this victory in any temper of vulgar vain-glory, still less of a vulgar greed of power or of gain.

The United States comes to these oppressed people, east and west, as a great deliverer. The American people are not talking or thinking today, unless I misunderstand the temper of my countrymen, of what they are to gain, but of what the people they have delivered are to gain. To deal with this great occasion by talking about coaling stations and trade advantages degrades and belittles it. We have not overthrown Spain, we have not periled the precious lives of our sons, that we may add to our possessions, or that we may make money out of our new relations.

But yet the first duty of the American people is in themselves. And when I say this I say it in no spirit of selfishness or of indifference to the welfare of mankind. On the contrary I believe that the highest service the American people can render mankind and to liberty is to preserve unstained and unchanged the republic as it came to us from the fathers.

The danger is that we are to be transformed from a republic founded on the Declaration of Independence, guided by the counsels of Washington—the hope of the poor, the refuge of the oppressed—into a vulgar, commonplace empire founded upon physical force, controlling subject races and vassal states, in which inevitably our class must forever rule and other classes must forever obey.

I, for one, am not dazzled by the example of England. The institutions of England, which have enabled her to govern successfully distant colonies and subject states are founded, as Mr. Gladstone pointed out, on the doctrine of inequality.

Why, fellow citizens, already we are hearing utterances from the platform and from the press, and I am sorry to say from the pulpit, which show how already our old doctrines of freedom are being forgotten.

It is said that Porto Rico is already ours. It may be that Porto Rico is become ours; but there is no authority under the constitution of the United States to acquire any foreign territory save by a treaty approved by the senate or by a two-thirds vote, or by an act of legislation in which the president, the house of representatives and the senate must unite. We are told that it is proposed to purchase 10,000,000 of people and a thousand islands 10,000 miles away from this spot where we are gathered. But under what doctrine, ever yet heard on the soil of America are peoples—men, women and children—to be bought and sold like sheep. It is said that the Philippine Islands are already ours by the right of conquest. We hold, far, but a single port in that group of islands, containing, it is said, 10,000,000 of people—I suppose nobody knows what their numbers are or whether they are not 10,000,000 instead of 10,000,000. For one, I deny this alleged right of conquest.

Human beings—men, women and children, peoples—are not to be won as spoils of war or prizes in battle. It may be that such a doctrine finds a place in ancient and barbarous laws of war, but it has no place under the American constitution. It has no place where the declaration of independence is a living reality. It has no place in the code of morals of the people of the United States.

I have stated elsewhere the considerations which, in my judgment, warranted the acquisition of Hawaii. It is 5,000 miles over the sea from Hawaii to the Philippine Islands. But further still, as the east is from the west, are the principles and principles which are applicable to the two cases. Hawaii came to us with the consent of her own government, the only government capable of maintaining itself there for any considerable length of time. We held already the chief harbor and strong place of Hawaii.

## 4.30.

### Murderer Sentenced.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Antonio Giuseppe Barone, the murderer of Felipe Forstine, whose mutilated and dismembered body was found in a trunk floating in the canal, was today refused a new trial and sentenced to be electrocuted the week of December 19.

### Town Wiped Out.

Divide, Colo., Nov. 2.—The business section of this town has been wiped out by fire. A number of buildings were destroyed with their contents. An estimate of the injury cannot be given.

### The Fashoda Middle.

London, Nov. 2.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: France will retire from Fashoda unconditionally and without asking compensation. Baron de Courcel, whose terms as French ambassador in London expired long ago, but who has held on to conduct negotiations affecting Egypt, will now be recalled, and no haste will be shown to appoint his successor with a view of making French resentment at British action, for England has almost taken the place of Germany as the object of French hatred.

The Paris correspondent of The Times says: Baron de Courcel gathered from a conversation held after the last British cabinet council that Lord Salisbury's attitude had undergone a change, the British premier insisting that it was impossible to disregard public opinion in England, and that nothing could be done until Fashoda was evacuated. So far as French public opinion is concerned there is not the slightest idea of going to war for Fashoda; and any government doing so would be regarded as a government of imbeciles.

The war office has issued a semi-official notification in which it says it does not object to the papers announcing military and naval preparations in general terms, but points out that it would be "unpatriotic to publish specific details that might be useful to a possible foe."

The Daily Graphic says this morning: We learn from an official source in Paris that Captain Banatier bears instructions to Major Marchand to return to Fashoda and then to withdraw his expedition in the direction of the Upper Ubanghi river, evacuating Fashoda and the five posts established east of the frontier indicated in the Anglo-German agreement.

The Egyptian government will be invited to send troops to accompany Major Marchand as he retires from the Bahari-Ghazal territory and to reoccupy the posts as they are evacuated by the French officer, thus solving the difficulty concerning Major Marchand's retreat.

When Major Marchand's retirement is fully accomplished, negotiations, based on proposals submitted by Baron de Courcel to Great Britain, will be opened. France is disposed to recognize frankly that the reconquest of Omdurman completely changes the situation as it existed when Major Marchand was instructed to proceed to the Nile. The French government will even state that had Major Marchand been aware of the khedivial advance, he would not have pushed his mission so far east.

These intentions have not yet been officially imparted to Great Britain, but they probably will be before Major Marchand's evacuation commences.

There is no noticeable cessation in England's preparations and the officials are confident of the country's ability to meet all emergencies. There were large shipments of guns, shells, and war stores to Malta and Gibraltar yesterday.

The dispatches from France announce equal activity at Toulon, Brest, Marseilles and elsewhere.

The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "France is making great preparations at Bizerta, about 40 miles southwest of Tunis. Guns and munitions of war arrive daily and men are strengthening the forts, working night and day. The object is said to be to cut communication between Malta and Egypt in the event of hostilities with Great Britain."

The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: "Russia has declined to support France in the Fashoda affair, fearing that a reopening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in China."

#### Sued For \$50,000; Got \$9000.

Boston, Nov. 2.—A verdict of \$9000 for the plaintiff was returned by a jury in the superior court in the case of Charles E. Gibson vs. the International Trust company. The plaintiff is president of the Provident Trust company, which is a tenant in defendant's building. On April 23, 1896, Mr. Gibson was leaving the elevator at the street floor, when the car dropped suddenly. His right leg was caught between the elevator and the floor and was badly crushed. He sought to recover \$50,000.

#### Mayor Moore's Case.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—Attorneys for Frank E. Moore, mayor of Omaha, yesterday filed with the supreme court a motion for a rehearing and reversal of judgment from the supreme court rendered two months ago ousting him from office. The court at that time sustained the allegation that Moore was a defaulter at the time of his election and therefore ineligible. Mayor Moore in his motion insists that the writ of ouster is at variance with previous decisions and without precedent. He charges other irregularities. He has served nearly two years of his term.

#### Raised Money in Circulation.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Boston detectives have been ordered to search for two men who have been passing raised money. The bills are of the \$2 denomination and were raised to \$10. Secret Service Agent Redfern is working with the local police.

#### New Lease of Life.

Hartford, Nov. 2.—Governor Cook yesterday reprieved Benjamin R. Willis, the Fairfield county murderer, who was to have been executed Nov. 4, until Dec. 30. Willis was convicted of murdering E. S. R. Lambeth in Wilton, Dec. 1897.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### A GLEVER CAPTURE.

Made By Captain Dineen Today. Arthur Morey Charged With Larceny.

Arthur Morey, a roofer of this city, was arrested by Captain Dineen this afternoon, and will be charged in court tomorrow with larceny from person. It is alleged that he stole \$5 in money and a valuable gold watch from Perry Engles, a Fitchburg railroad man, on the night of October 20.

The capture was a clever one, and is the result of considerable police work. Engles, whose home is in Fitchburg, came here at the time of his disappearance on the Fitchburg road, and came to this city on the night in question. The next day he reported to the police that he went driving with Morey, and that after the drive they slept together in a yard. When he woke up he found that his gold watch and all his money left from the night before, was missing.

The police were able to find little definite evidence against Morey until today when it was learned that he had a gold watch in his possession. Captain Dineen found him on State street, and placed him under arrest. Morey denied that he had a watch, and none was found on him, but Captain Dineen went on a quiet search, and in less than half an hour, had located the missing watch.

### W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Largely Attended Meeting in Adams Today.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the county convention of the W. C. T. U. which opened in Adams this morning. Mrs. M. C. J. Hall of Adams gave the address of welcome, and Mrs. H. E. Wetherbee of this city responded. Rev. H. B. Fossett of Adams spoke, praising the organization for the excellent work it was doing.

The morning session was largely occupied with reports, and this afternoon there was an open discussion on the question of raising the dues. There were several addresses, and tonight there will be an address and the devotional services.

### A Farewell Reception.

James W. Cameron, who for the last six months has been employed as an engraver at the Arnold print works, left this city today for his home in Providence. During his stay here Mr. Cameron has made many friends, and about 20 of them, mostly from among his associates in the engraving work, but including a number of others, met last evening in the room of Ellis Drake at the Richmond house, to give him a farewell reception. The evening was a most enjoyable one, with social remarks by various members of the party, and singing by a quartet. Mr. Cameron is a very cultured man as well as a skillful engraver and an original inventor, and his friends presented him, as appropriate gifts, with a complete set of Dickens's works and the finest possible set of engraver's tools. The presentation was made by Mr. Drake, and Mr. Cameron responded happily. He will be missed by a large circle of local friends whom he has made both in the line of his work and socially, being most esteemed by those who knew him best.

### Charged With Abduction.

Inspector Boyle of Springfield arrested S. C. Brown yesterday afternoon in Springfield on a warrant from Bennington, Vt., charging him with abduction of M. Jennie Larkin. Mr. Boyle recognized the man by the description sent as he was walking on Main street. The Bennington police were notified, and Brown will be sent back today.

### Signed With Big Teams.

Two local boys have already been signed by national league teams, to be reserved for next year. Arthur Madison, who has captained Lancasters, has signed with Pittsburg, and Chad Chiesbro, who has pitched for Richmond, has gone to Baltimore. Their friends have been expecting that the big teams would want them, and the news was received with pleasure here.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Ex-Congressman John C. Crosby was in the city today, and said that in all probability his father would be physically unable to speak at the meeting of the French taxpayers' association tomorrow evening, as was hoped. The association expects to have the younger Crosby to speak.

—The libel of divorce filed by Mrs. Amanda E. Fyfe formerly of Blackinton, against Thomas T. Fyfe of Greenfield, has been dismissed by agreement of parties, without prejudice.

—The Simpson damage case against the city is being heard in the superior court today.

—Miss Ruth E. Snyder and Louis Vaughn will be married this afternoon at 4.30 at the Universalist parsonage by Rev. Mr. Taylor. They will leave immediately for a short wedding trip.

—There was a lively runaway on West Main street yesterday, a pair of horses from Williamstown starting in Braytonville and running to Phoenix hill, where they fell and were caught. No serious damage was done, and the occupants of the team were not hurt.

—Chief of police Pilson of Great Barrington was in the city today.

—The L. B. C. club met last evening and arranged for a social to be given later.

—The socialist-labor party met last night, but the list of candidates will not be ready to be given out for some days.

## Two Overcoats That'll Be Winners.

One a light covert cloth, cut short, full back with lap seams, made with all the style of a \$10 coat and at least \$15 worth of quality, but the price is only \$10.

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Nutt's Kidney Remedy,	60c	What's Bitters,	60c
Dr. Hart's King of Remedies,	60c	Alaline, plain,	45c
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Egker's Bitters,	60c	" Cod Liver Oil,	38c
Brown's Sarsaparilla,	60c	" Cassara Sagraza,	60c
Allen's,	60c	" Hypophosphites,	65c
Scott's,	60c	" Peptonics,	65c
Dana's,	60c	" Pep-in,	65c
Baker's,	60c	" Pepsin and Pancreatin,	65c
Loomis',	60c	Crater's (genuine) Charles H. E. Eucalypti,	25c
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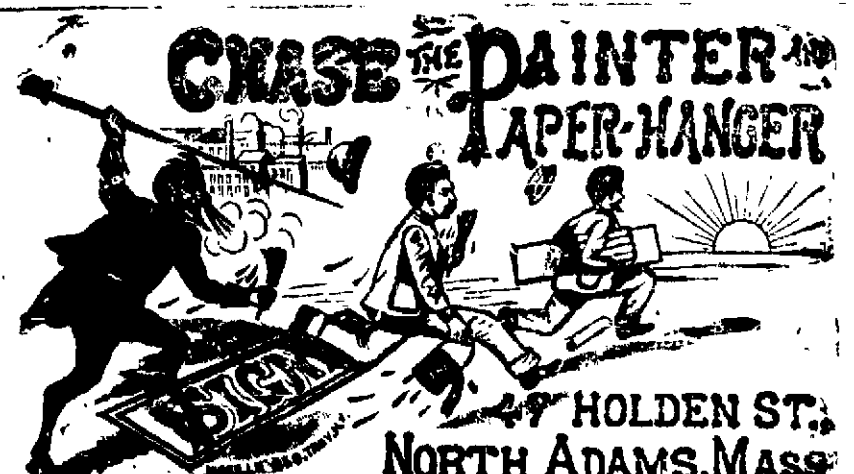
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## A Big Hotel Project — Halloween Party.

### A BIG HOTEL PROJECT.

A company of which a prominent Boston and New York hotel man is a member is considering the project of erecting at the Sand Springs a large and modern summer hotel. Dr. Lloyd, the owner of the springs, and who does a good business at his sanitarium which was built two or three years ago, has offered to sell the property to the company, which, however, prefers that he become a member of the company and take a practical part in the management of the enterprise. The plan is to build a hotel to cost \$50,000, and to erect new bath houses at a cost of about \$10,000, making the place a first class summer resort. The company has gone so far as to have a plan of the hotel prepared, but no definite steps have yet been taken toward the acquisition of the property and what the outcome will be remains to be seen.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins gave a very pleasant Halloween party for their help. There were from 15 to 20 couples present and singing, dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed. All had a happy time and the employees of Col. and Mrs. Hopkins greatly appreciated what was done for them.

Mrs. J. W. Bullock and children went to Albany Tuesday. Mr. Bullock is still here, but will soon join his family and go to Cincinnati for the winter. A. L. Shaw of North Adams drove to this town Monday night and called at H. H. Herlick's. Immediately after he arrived his horse was taken very sick. Veterinarians were called, but the horse was in bad condition Tuesday and it was uncertain whether his life could be saved.

The first rehearsal of the reorganized band was held in Houghton hall Tuesday evening. The band intends to give a ball Thanksgiving eve to raise funds. The number of voters registered this fall was not so large as was expected, the total being 46. There are now 87 names on the voters' list.

Laplat & Lapan are overhauling and enlarging their meat market on Arnold street.

A. A. Belding who has been sick for some time, was taken worse a day or two ago.

The state road work has been delayed by the breaking down of the stone crusher Friday. A man had to be sent for to put it in order and it was hoped to have the machine at work today. The road roller also got out of order Tuesday afternoon, but the trouble was not thought to be serious.

Miss Cassidy of North Adams was visiting Miss Melvina Fortune for a few days.

Corporal John R. Ward will leave town Thursday for Anniston, Ala., to join his regiment. He has been home for some time on a furlough and his physical condition is greatly improved. Corporal Ward is a member of a Tennessee regiment which is now stationed in Alabama.

B. F. Bridges' horse power hay press is busy these days. It has been in use for two weeks at Zylotte baling hay for D. B. Cook and M. M. Welch & Co., and next week the press will be taken to the North, where there is a job awaiting it.

Engineer Wood, who is in charge of the state road, spent Sunday in Shelburne Falls.

B. F. Bridges has sold a No. 5 United States cream separator to W. H. Freeman of North Adams.

W. L. Crosier expects to attend the reception to be given next Wednesday night by the citizens of Holyoke to Col. D. B. Massachusetts regiment, of which his nephew, W. J. Crosier, is captain. The occasion will be a grand affair, \$800 having been raised to defray the expenses.

E. H. Daniels went to New York Tuesday on business and will be gone about a week.

Some of the ice which F. H. Daniels and George Shand of Adams recently bought in Pittsburgh is being sold to North Adams dealers.

Eugene Goodrich has the cellar dug for his house in Buxton.

Thomas Hoxie, who had been visiting his uncle, H. E. Curtis of Hoxie avenue, returned Tuesday to his home in Sandusky, O.

As Mrs. John Dammun was driving down Southworth avenue Monday her horse broke through the surface of the road and was thrown. Help was procured and the rig was soon righted. Fortunately no damage was done.

The students made things lively Halloween and among other things a fire alarm was rung in. This was entirely wrong and was very displeasing to the firemen and citizens. Aside from this the students confined their sports among themselves and had a rollicking time.

Dr. Kinsman is moving into the Hoxie house on Hoxie avenue. His brother, the photographer, will occupy the house with him.

Miss Fanny Mather will go to New York Friday for the winter.

Mrs. Lyman A. Jones and child will spend the winter in Michigan.

Mrs. Tenney and Miss Tenney returned Tuesday from Maine.

Mrs. Levever T. Spring returned from Maine Tuesday.

Thomas Keli, who has worked for Col. A. L. Hopkins for three years, has gone to New York to work for a family by whom he was employed for five years before going to work for Colonel Hopkins. This family has been traveling for the past three years.

H. G. Preston returned Monday night from a week's visit in Boston. He there met his son, Fred Preston of Baltimore, Conn., and Mrs. Preston's wife was also there, but has since returned to Baltimore. Mr. Preston attended the Mechanics' fair and passed the week very pleasantly.

Merrill Meyer is confined to his home by an attack of lumbago.

A locust tree near the Congregational church has been cut down.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor is visiting her par-

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ents in Lansingburgh, N. Y., for a few weeks, after which she will go to Orange to live.

Mrs. William Walden, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

The annual inspection of the Woman's Relief corps will take place next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clark of Northampton will be inspecting officer.

Lawyer John H. Mack and Editor W. H. Chase of North Adams addressed a meeting held by the democrats Monday evening.

The King's Daughters of St. John's church held a meeting in the parish room Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Waterman, who recently returned from their wedding tour, were "at home" this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and a large number of friends called to extend their congratulations.

All souls day services were held this morning in St. Patrick's and St. Raphael's churches.

**Vegetarianism Discussed.**  
A report by George Hoare, one of the officials of the British Central Africa protectorate, summarized in the local gazette, contains some curious details of the crocodiles of Lake Chitwa.

They would seem to be strict vegetarians, for not only have they never been known to attack the men fishing in the lake, but their tracks were shown by the natives to the writer at a distance of several miles from its shores, whence they are said to travel overland in search of roots. This is contrary to the habits of all known species of crocodiles, which are, in the first place, purely carnivorous, and, in the second, so helpless on land from their inability to turn, except in a large circle, that they never leave the immediate vicinity of their watery or muddy home. Efforts will accordingly be made to obtain a specimen of this abnormal type of the formidable amphibian. —London Tablet.

**Strange Tastes.**  
One day while at Versailles during the French war Lord Odo Russell went to call on Bismarck, but found him cloaked with Count Harry Arnim, who was known as the "Ape," from his fantastical ways. Before long Arnim came out, fanning himself with his handkerchief and looking as if about to choke.

"Wall," he gasped, "I cannot understand how Bismarck can bear that—smoking the strongest Havanas in a stuffy little room. I had to beg him to open the window."

When Russell entered the room, he found the chancellor fanning himself beside an open casement. "What strange tastes some people have!" he exclaimed. "Arnim has just been with me, and he was so overpoweringly perfumed that I had to open the window."

**Don't Worry About the Editor.**  
The editor has a charter from the state to act as doorman for the community. He will get the paper out somehow and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office and lie about your big footed son when he gets a \$4 a week job and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its grasping body and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.—Exchange.

**Victims of Gambling.**  
The list of persons who have killed themselves because they have been ruined by the Vienna Municipal Lottery is a long one. The other day a woman who had spent all her money in buying tickets and had never won a prize hanged herself. Nevertheless the citizens of Vienna look with favor on the lottery, as it keeps down taxes.

**A Spoiled Child.**  
"What are you crying about now, dearie?" asked the fond mother. "Is there something mamma's sweetest wants?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"I—I don't know! That's what I'm crying about!" —Indianapolis Journal.

**The Morning Meal.**  
"Now, children," said the teacher, "what do you call the meal that you eat in the morning?"

"Oatmeal," promptly responded a number of the class. —What to Eat.

## Frost Cures

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Mrs. E. S. Pope, 537 Park avenue, Worcester, Mass., says:  
"For three or four years I have suffered with rheumatism. My right arm and shoulder have pained me terribly. My fingers and hand were badly swollen and I could not perform ordinary household duties. Sleep was almost a stranger. Our family physician failed to relieve me and I have tried several liniments without benefit. After taking one bottle of Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure I could sleep all night and the swelling and pains have gone. I think Dr. Frost has done wonders for me and I heartily recommend his remedies to all."

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Mrs. K. Dahaney, 25 Endicott street, Worcester, Mass., says:  
"I have had inflammatory rheumatism for over thirteen years. My feet have been swollen to twice their natural size every winter. Last winter I was laid up several weeks and for six months did not go out of doors at all. I have been under the care of two skilled physicians at different times, but I got no relief. I tried everything that was suggested to me, but continued to ache. This winter the swelling and pain came as usual and I thought I was going to be laid up again. I secured a sample of Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure and before one bottle was taken I was greatly relieved. I am now able to walk around and feel as well as I ever did."

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**SHE HAD HER WAY.**

and Mrs. Belmont was Just as Patriotic as the Other Ladies.

Patriotic women as well as patriotic men sometimes make mistakes. During the civil war women of the entire country, as well as they were, sought to do all in their power to relieve and comfort the soldiers at the front.

While the New York sanitary fair was in progress some of the ladies connected with it called upon Mrs. August Belmont and asked her to hold a concert among her friends for the benefit of the fair. She at once consented and began active arrangements for the event.

She found that her house would accommodate 300 guests and sold tickets at \$5 each for that number. No sooner had the concert been announced than all learned of this than it made another call. Mrs. Belmont was informed that under no circumstances must she charge more than \$2 per ticket. It would keep the people away and defeat the purpose of the concert. Mrs. Belmont's reply was that her house was small for such an entertainment, that her friends would as leave pay \$5, or even \$10, as \$2 and that she would not be asked to do more for the fair, but the committee was insistent and stuck to the \$2 proposition.

Mrs. Belmont was the daughter of a hero's son, and her blood was up at this stage of the proceedings. She early informed the ladies that she felt perfectly competent to manage her own affairs in her own house and served notice that they were discharged from all further duty in connection with the concert.

The brilliant rooms were crowded by the then four hundred, the finest musical talent in the city gave the concert, and Mrs. Belmont sent \$1,500 to the fair. —Detroit Free Press.

**"Out of Order."**  
The familiar cry of "Order, order!" was once ruled "out of order" by Mr. Speaker Peck. On April 16, 1885, Mr. Arthur O'Connor was speaking on a motion relating to the postoffice, and as members generally were not paying attention to his remarks his colleague, Mr. T. M. Healy, endeavored to recall the wandering thoughts of the house by persistent cries of "Order, order!"

"The honorable and learned member should not be so demonstrative in his remarks," said the speaker.

"Am I to understand that it is out of order to cry 'Order' in this house?" asked Mr. Healy.

"The tone and the way in which the honorable member expresses himself are out of order," answered the speaker.

"In that case," said Mr. Healy, but the speaker pulled him up sharply with the reproof: "The honorable member is not in order in addressing the chair in that way. If the honorable member continues, I shall have to take notice of his interruption." —Nineteenth Century.

**The Old Man's Sorrow.**  
"You have a daughter, have you not, sir?" said a minister to an old gentleman with whom he had formed a casual acquaintance as a fellow passenger.

The old gentleman assented to answer, but the question had strangely affected him.

"I beg your pardon," said the minister, "if I have thoughtlessly awakened in your mind recollections of a painful nature. The world is full of sorrow, sir, and perhaps my question recalled your memory of a fair, beautiful girl whose blossoming young life had withered in its bloom. Am I right, sir?"

"No, not exactly," replied the old gentleman sadly. "I have five unmarried daughters, minister, and the youngest of the lot is 28 years old." —Exchange.

**Quoted Ancient History.**  
"You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," the mother asked the mother.

"What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

"This gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law." —Pearson's Weekly.

**Egyptian Railway Methods.**  
The officials on the Egyptian railways are for the most part Arabs, who remind one of the anonymous individual in "The House That Jack Built"—men all tattered and keen. "They are very proud of their badge of office—a tin disk strapped to the arm. Their idea of 'tips' from the passengers is anything but modest. They pester you for hush-money and expect 3 or 4 shillings for the most trifling service."

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## BRITAIN'S SPOKESMAN.

Mr. Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador at Paris.

Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador at Paris, through whom all the diplomatic blunders concerning Fashoda has been conducted, is a tall, dignified gentleman who has been in the service of the foreign office for many years, and has more than once been in the storm center of international strife.

During the stirring times just before our civil war Sir Edmund was sent to Washington as secretary of what was then the British legation. He was in New Orleans when Fort Sumter fell, and saw much of the four years' struggle. He was agent of Great Britain in Montenegro in the troublous years that followed the accession of Nicholas Petrovitch. He was consul general at Jassy when Francis Jo-



SIR EDMUND MONSON.

seph was called "the young emperor king." It was there that friendly regard began which his imperial majesty showed when he asked the foreign office to send Sir Edmund as ambassador to Vienna.

Sir Edmund was at Montevideo as consul general when the empire of Brazil threatened to overlap the republics of Paraguay and Uruguay. He was one of the few diplomats with whom Alexander III. laid aside his shyness. That potentate became well acquainted with him at Copenhagen. He paid him the great compliment of asking the foreign office to send him as ambassador to Russia, but Sir Edmund preferred Vienna to St. Petersburg.

The friends of his youth were in the former capital, and the salary was 21,000 a year more. The British embassy in the Faubourg St. Honore was always of great interest to Frenchmen, for it was there that Napoleon's later, Princess Pauline, held her salon. Napoleon's conqueror, the Iron Duke, recommended the purchase of the palace at a cost of 224,000—a small sum in view of the present value of the property. The palace consists of a front and two side wings, in the right of which are the consul's offices. The state apartments are gorgeously decorated, and are full of souvenirs of Napoleon.

**A LUCKY PRINCE.**  
William of Wied, who is to marry Queen Wilhelmina.

Prince William of Wied, whom Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has picked out for a husband, is a good looking young man of 22, an officer in the Prussian army and the second son of the Prince of Wied and Princess Marie of Holland. He is a cousin of Queen Wilhelmina.

In making this choice Wilhelmina has not made what the court gossips would call "a good match," but possibly she looks at the question from a different standpoint. She is credited with declaring, "I will marry the man I love or die an old maid."

So she is probably going to marry Prince William for the same reason that other young women marry—for love. The young people know each other very well, for the prince has been often at the court of The Hague. As children they played together, and since they have grown up they have been intimate friends.

Yet Prince William was not one of the ten princes whom the royal matchmakers picked out as eligible. He was reckoned as too obscure. His family is an old and respected one, however, lacking only influence and rich estates.

The successful suitor is an extremely lucky man is very evident. As prince of Wied he would have attracted little at-

tention in European court circles; as the consort of Queen Wilhelmina he will be the first gentleman in the kingdom of Holland. Only the queen herself will take precedence of him, and his place will be beside her at all court and other official ceremonies. He will share her income, and his children will inherit her throne.

In a word, he will occupy in Holland the same position that Prince Albert occupied in England as consort of Queen Victoria.

On the other hand, he will certainly not be a real king. He may be called prince consort or he may even be called king consort. That is a matter for future decision. The position of Prince William of Wied will be all the more acceptable in Holland because he is connected by blood with the house of Orange.

The prince consort's position will be a somewhat anomalous one. Although he will have the second rank in the kingdom, he will have no real authority. In this respect an ordinary member of parliament will be more important. If he is very tactful, he may make himself an important personage in the kingdom, as Queen Victoria's husband did.

**Dear Belva.**  
Perhaps this story of Mrs. Belva Lockwood is true, and perhaps it isn't, remarks the Binghamton Herald. One day while traveling on the Erie road she was calmly watching the landscape when a trainman with a high tenor voice opened the door and piped out, "Belvidere!"

As Mrs. Lockwood was the only woman in the car, she rose to the occasion and demanded that the man present thrust the trainman for the offered insult. It took a good bit of eloquence to convince her that it was the name of the station that the trainman had called.

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A man without a fault is one to be envied. He is a peaceful, law-abiding man, who has lost his headgear in a disgraceful manner and is as yet free from the effects of the liquor. He is probably serving a long term in the penitentiary, and the wondering people who are watching him and the street gamblers who are following him. He seems ill and laborer with some kind of a cover for the head and thorned umbrellas with tattered caps, and he thinks to himself what a relief it would be only to have something in the shape of a recognized headgear to cover his wind-torn hair if he has any.

He is the object of every body's amusement and the small boy's derision. Women and girls walk past him with uncovered heads, but nobody notices them, while they still have the impudence to smile at the condition which he is in. And when he meets a female acquaintance—well, if there ever was a man who would like to be off the earth for a few short minutes, it is he. Ah, what a relief to have something on the head after such a trial! Any thing, the most outlandish and absurd, will serve the need at the moment of buying it, and the man with the uncovered head is no more when at last he steps out of the store with a covering proudly upon his head. He can now look his fellow creatures in the face. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

**Artistic Schoolgirls Are Birked.**  
Corporal punishment exists as much in ladies' schools as in those for boys, only it is kept quieter. The girls know they deserve their punishment, so they take it with a good grace, dry their eyes, smooth their curls and don't let any one know, not even their parents, that they have had a taste of the rod. Some of those whining boys would do well to follow their example. —London Mail.

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## ALERT HOSE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Alert Hose company was held Tuesday evening. Dallas Anthony who has charge of the horses that draw the hose wagon to fires was elected a member of the committee. The following were the members present: A. Lewis, chairman, Thomas Curran, A. L. Fessenden, H. M. Ford, John Ford, William Hammond, John Huser, John Kiley, George Lyons and Bernard Munro.

The ringing in of an alarm from the wrong box caused a little delay in reaching the fire at the Berkshire mill Tuesday forenoon but under the condition the men did excellent work.

**CALEDONIAN CLUB MEETING.**  
The regular meeting of the Rensselaer Caledonian club was held Tuesday evening. The club is making preparations for their annual Burns' anniversary celebration. A committee consisting of all the officers of the club together with James Grant, D. B. McKeljohn, David McKeljohn, G. Kearns and Alexander Toland. The club will try and secure the opera house for the occasion.

A social and dance will be held Thanksgiving Eve in the club's hall. The following committee will have charge of the affair. Robert Scott, George Pow, John Chalmers, James Mitchell and Alexander Morton. It will be public.

## AT THE STATE HATCHERY.

Contractors Waters and Fleming have practically completed their work on the new state hatchery at Arnoldsville. The main building is completed the springs have been built. The latter are four feet deep and about five feet square. They are now filled with the clearest and purest of water. The pipes have been laid from them to the main building where the vats are also filled with water. Supt. Delano has ordered the troughs and they will be placed at once. The first fish will probably be put in the latter part of this month.

## GIFT TO THE SOCIETY.

A. H. Simmons who was awarded a handsome mirror at the Robert Emmet fair last week has presented his prize to the society. It is a large and beautiful mirror and is quite valuable. The society will have it placed in their hall and have ordered a suitable plate to be set in the frame. It will be inscribed as follows: "The gift of A. H. Simmons to the Robert Emmet Benevolent association in remembrance of their 1898 fair." The society thoroughly appreciates Mr. Simmons' generosity and wish to publicly thank him for the gift.

## FOOTBALL SATURDAY.

The Crescents have arranged for another game of foot ball to be played at Forest park Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The game will be with the Blackstones. The latter is a strong team and has won several games this season against good teams. There will be no admission charged. John Buckley who played in last Saturday's game will not play with the local team again this season. Nearly all his teeth were loosened and he is suffering with a very sore mouth. The accident was a very bad one.

## The regular meeting of Odd Fellows

will be held this evening. William Young has the contract to paint L. Brown Rensselaer's new residence on East street at "Bonnie Brae."

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a souvenir supper at the church parlors next Tuesday evening. All who attend will be given suitable souvenirs.

St. Thomas' church is planning to hold a bazaar. A meeting to perfect plans will be held soon. The proceeds will be devoted to the church fund.

Rev. J. V. Maher of West Stockbridge was the guest of Rev. D. C. Moran Tuesday.

A special meeting of importance to the G. A. R., will be held Thursday evening to take action on an invitation to attend Company M's reception Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

It is reported that McMahon & McCuthey have purchased the Henry Barrett property on Summer street.

The grading around the new memorial library building is nearly finished and looks very well.

The Loomfries association is preparing for a box social to be held in their room in Collins block. It will be for the members and their friends.

William Orr of Rensselaer is in New York on business.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will serve their regular 10 cent supper this evening.

Oscar Guettler and Miss Martha Wittig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Wittig will be married at St. Thomas' church Saturday morning.

The quiet match at Zytionie last Saturday between H. Donahue and Joseph Gainley vs. John Bryce and Mr. Boyd was won by the former. They will play again Saturday afternoon.

Boorn & Burt are printing the voters' list.

The performance by "The Octoroons" at the opera house Tuesday evening gave excellent satisfaction. A better house should have greeted them.

The regular meeting of the reading club will be held Thursday afternoon.

## HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerve, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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## INDIANS AS WAITERS.

They Don't Seem to Belong to the Obsequious Type.

"Appropos of Indians as waiters," said the social traveling man, "I dare say the students from Indian colleges will do first rate, but I have in mind a time when it was tried in Nebraska in a small town on the Missouri bottoms and in a way that was not altogether satisfactory to the guests who were waited on."

"Where you one of them?" asked the representative of a piano factory, "No, but I was at the little river tavern where it was tried. The girl waiters had all left for a new big hotel that was to be opened in the next town, and the landlord had to do the waiting himself, and then he thought of the Indians at the reservation and went and hired four of them. They didn't get around until breakfast was over the next day—an Indian doesn't have any idea of time—and there was only one man who hadn't eaten. He was drummer for a New York clothing house and the biggest growler in 16 counties."

"You take his order, Jim," said the landlord to the man whom he had been drilling. "Put this bill of fare under his nose, give him a glass of ice water, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul!"

"Indians are not as slow as they seem, and this was one of the wisest things he did on the reservation. He managed to get the order all right and carried it in and served it, and then, towel on arm, he stood at the back of the guest's chair, as he had been instructed to do. But the drummer was ugly and swore a big round of oaths that he would have no Indian in his."

"At that the grim statue at his back whipped out a savage knife from his store of accommodations, and holding it over the head of the grumbling guest, he said, with consistent Indian brevity, accentuated by a Choctaw swear word, 'You eat!'"

"And eat he did, flesh and fowl, not daring to move a muscle, while the arm of fate held the murderous looking knife within an inch of his visage, and it was not until he had eaten everything in sight that his dilemma was discovered, and he was rescued in a state verging on collapse."

"That particular guest was never again heard to complain, but the trial of Indians as waiters ended then and there, their methods being quite too original, or, at least, for practical application."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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**The Russian Art.**  
An "artel" is a Russian institution, a kind of syndicate, in fact, among the workmen of that country. A certain number of men, each of all descriptions join together, forming a gang, and undertake such work as railway making, dock work, agricultural work and all kinds of skilled artisans' trades and then share the profits between them.

**A Mean Remark.**  
Florence (weeping)—I am so disappointed in him. I am sure he was tipsy last night. He threatened to kiss me.

May—Well, there's no knowing what men won't do when they're intoxicated.—Rosbury Gazette

## TRICKS OF A PET CROW.

Those He Played on His Neighbors Led to His Death.

Of all the pets I ever had, which were many, I never saw one so cunning as a pet crow which was given me when I was a girl of 19. When he came to me, he had been slightly wounded in one wing, which at first disabled him, but from which he soon fully recovered.

At first he occupied a cage made by nailing some slats across the open end of a small box, and this box always remained in his headquarters. A handful of corn and a dish of water were his daily ration. When he became sufficiently tame to be trusted to go and come as he pleased, he undoubtedly foraged for such tidbits as crows are said to be fond of. Jim Crow, so named, never seemed to care for the society of other crows; otherwise it may have been that his black brethren did not care to associate with one cowardly enough to submit to captivity. At all events, they were never seen together. Jim's boon companion was a large house dog. When the dog was told to go after the crows, which were pastured at least a quarter of a mile away, Jim Crow always went with him, flying slowly a couple of feet above the dog's back and frequently riding homeward on the back of a cow.

Some young men were at work at carpentry that summer on my father's barn when Jim Crow was teaching Jim tricks, and they often declared, if Jim's tongue was only split, he could be taught to speak like a parrot.

Jim's powers of imitation were very amusing. If one bowed to him, he usually returned the compliment in a polite manner. At other times he would scratch in the earth and call like a hen who was scratching for a brood of chickens, imitating every motion as well as the hen's voice. I have seen him pick up pebbles and drop them in the hanghole of an empty barrel just for the report the pebbles made, and when he tired of this mischief he would put both legs into the hanghole "whirl round and round, as if his legs were an auger boring a hole, in imitation of the carpenter, who frequently had Jim as a spectator while working in this line of business. But Jim's never tired of teaching Jim tricks, and they often declared, if Jim's tongue was only split, he could be taught to speak like a parrot.

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"Jim" Reaps Harvests of Nickels by Watching the Public Pulse.

One of the most picturesque characters in the New York state campaign is popularly known as "Jim, the Button Man." Although he usually maintains a strict neutrality in affairs political, he is this year claiming the credit for proposing Colonel Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for governor of the Empire State.

"Jim" is just what he is called, "the button man." He is a manufacturer of campaign buttons when the season is on, and when it is off he makes "fad buttons." During the war he made lots of money by

making patriotic emblems, and when the rage for flag and Uncle Sam buttons was over he set his sharp wits to work to get something new. It was then that he hit on the Roosevelt button. The colonel of the rough riders was a popular hero. "Jim" turned out a few hundred buttons, which appeared the face of Mr. Roosevelt. Then he had an inspiration. He added the legend, "For Governor, Theodore Roosevelt."

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## TRIALS OF SALESWOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Says Standing Still is One of Women's Most Trying Tasks.

Have you ever thought why it is that so many women or girls rather walk for an hour than stand still for ten minutes? It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort from which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

So serious are these troubles and so dangerous to health that the laws in some states compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. Customers are exacting, and expect the saleslady to be always cheerful and pleasant. How can a girl be cheerful when her back is ached by lassitude and bearing-tor how sweet tempered she is way under the pain after a while.

Important capital, and no one can be amiable when racked with pain. If you are ill or suffering, write without delay to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all about yourself. Your story will not be new to her; she has heard it many thousands times and will know just what you need.

Without doubt, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, it has done such wonderful things for suffering women. Do not hesitate to write her all the little things that make you feel miserable. Your letter will not be seen by any man, and Mrs. Pinkham's advice will cost you nothing.

Read this letter from Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, 403 Lisbon St., Lewis ton, Me.

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"I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman; my monthly suffering is a thing of the past. I shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me."

**Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills**  
An irritation of the skin, caused by poisonous weed, caused Miss Wheeler, of Hebron, Neb., much trouble until using Comfort Powder. It cooled and soothed the skin, and she was all right again.

**MY COTTAGE DOOR.**  
My cottage home to me is fair: The treasures of my heart are there— My wife, my boy. Oh, what could be dearer on all this earth to me?

No sudden storms nor dismal glooms Can rob the sunshine from our rooms; Clouds do not linger in the skies When love unites home a paradise.

Our hands in labor sweet have wrought Adornment for this much loved spot, And tree and shrub and climbing vine Attain the skill of me and mine.

I sit me 'neath the waving boughs, Where sweet bird lovers breathe their vows, And watch the antics of my boy, His merry glees my parent joy.

Ambition cannot find me here, So lodged about by all that's dear, Could ever leave a refuge find Or hate leave poison for the mind?

We know them not, my boy and I, With the dear mother standing by, Watching our sport with gentle smile, Which tells where her heart is the while.

The wandering wind our minstrel is, To sing of past and future bliss; He tells of lonely hearts that ache When we've had lived for sweet love's sake.—Housekeeper.

**'Knew Too Much.'**  
"Do you know what conservatories are for, Willie?" asked his uncle.

"You bet I do!" replied the boy promptly, and then, turning to his sister, he asked, "Shall I tell them, Mamie?"

That being the first intimation she had had that he had been in or near the conservatory the evening before, naturally she blushed.—Chicago Post.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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From the seal of the city of North Adams

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Governor,  
**ROGER WOLCOTT.**  
Lieutenant Governor,  
**W. MURRAY CRANE.**  
Congressman,  
**GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.**  
Councillor,  
**PARLEY A. RUSSELL.**  
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Senator,  
**WILLIAM A. WHITTLESEY.**  
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**FRED R. SHAW.**  
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**JAMES H. FLAGG.**  
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**S. A. HICKOX.**  
**H. C. PHELPS.**  
Representatives,  
**CHARLES A. CARD.**  
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## POWERS OF CABINET OFFICERS.

In his speech before the republican club of Massachusetts Secretary of the Navy Long stated it to be his firm conviction that "a cabinet officer, with or without a vote, should have a place upon the floor of congress" to answer questions in regard to his department, and "present in person the needs and demands of his branch of the service."

The change which the secretary suggests has been often discussed. No doubt there would be some advantages in giving members of the cabinet a chance to sit in the legislative body. Even if they had no vote they would be able to influence such measures as related to their own department and to bring about a better understanding on the part of congressmen as to the need and condition of the administrative branches of the government. At the same time congress would be in closer touch with and possibly exert a more potent influence over, the executive department of the government.

But when this has been said there remains an opposing fact to be considered which would tend to rob such a proposition as Secretary Long suggests of most of its practical value. That fact is the fundamental one that the president's cabinet is constitutionally barred from taking part in legislation, and that any change calculated to modify the relations of the cabinet towards the legislative body would destroy the well-balanced distribution of powers between the three departments of government provided for in the constitution. The legislative and executive branches of the American government are now co-ordinate, whereas, if the president's cabinet were given the power to enter congress and influence legislation, the executive arm of the government would become far stronger than it ought.

True the English ministry has this power. In fact, England may be regarded as governed by a ministry. The ministers not only shape the policy of the executive department of the government, but they initiate all important legislation. But there is this radical difference between an English ministry and an American president's cabinet: The former is responsible at all times to parliament and to the country for its acts, and depends upon the support of a majority of parliament for its existence. The ministry is virtually "the government" while it lasts, and whenever it is defeated on a "government measure" it must resign and give place to a new ministry. It has to stand or fall upon its legislative as well as its administrative policy.

This is vastly different from the American cabinet system. With us the legislative and executive functions are sharply defined. The president is the responsible head of the executive branch and his cabinet officers, chosen by himself and responsible to him, are simply his advisers and administrators. Unlike the British ministers they have

nothing to do with initiating legislation. It, of course, follows that we cannot give a place upon the floor of congress to a member of the president's cabinet, with a vote upon all questions affecting his department, without amending the constitution and disturbing the equilibrium of power between the executive and legislative branches. The most we could do under the provisions of the constitution, would be to give cabinet officers a place upon the floor of congress, with the opportunity of listening to the debates and giving information to the members when called for, but this would be rather an empty and perfunctory privilege.

## A FULL VOTE WANTED.

Republicans should go to the polls next Tuesday and register their votes for the party candidates. They are performing a plain duty in doing this. There are numerous reasons why every man should vote at this election, but the points we desire to emphasize are these:

First—The importance of an endorsement of President McKinley by a large and full vote for the congressional candidates, and the necessity for a majority in the next congress to support the administration.

Second—The duty of republicans to support the nominees of the party on the entire state ticket as an endorsement of the administration in state affairs.

Third—And last, but locally the most important, the fact that the republican votes cast this year will determine the basis of party representation next year in the various conventions then to be held, and that this consideration should have weight with republicans.

For these three good and sufficient party reasons republicans every one will vote on Tuesday.

Berkshire is particularly fortunate in having as one of its representatives in the legislature Almon E. Hall of Williamstown. He is a man of sturdy character, a most intelligent and painstaking law-maker, and of exceptional ability and force. He has been for two terms a leader on the floor of the house and his return at the elections next Tuesday will give him added strength and opportunity for usefulness to the district and to the state.

George Z. Dean of Cheshire will in all probability represent the third representative district of Berkshire in Boston this winter. The district includes the towns of Adams, Savoy and Cheshire. Mr. Dean is a representative citizen in all that the word implies, always progressive and active in whatever pertains to the town's best interests. Mr. Dean at the present time is president of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society. His election is assured and his district has made the choice of a man that will be an acquisition to the house as well as an honor to Berkshire county.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Hilsdale Congregational church, Dracut, Mass., voted to call Rev. J. B. Richardson of Rindge, N. H., as pastor.

Frank B. Leefe, convicted with J. N. Wolfson of wrecking the Union National bank of New Orleans, died in the parish prison there.

Twenty-four fever-stricken soldiers arrived at Baltimore from Camp Meade yesterday and were transferred to St. Joseph's hospital.

Commander Snow, who is to relieve Admiral Schley as commandant of the San Juan naval station, sailed from Norfolk on the Solace for San Juan.

Sylvanus Bearse, a fisherman, was drowned off Chatham, Mass., while homeward bound from the scallop grounds, by the capsizing of his dory.

Peter W. Latham, the court tennis champion of the world, conceding the odds of half of 15 for a bisque, beat Thomas Pettit at Manchester, Eng.

The wives of Generals Brooke, Sheridan and Grant have arrived at San Juan on board the transport Obdam, which left New York Oct. 27.

The New York Sugar Refining company's plant at Long Island City began melting sugar yesterday. It can handle daily about 4500 barrels of raw sugar.

The Earl of Minto, who is to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor general of Canada, has been gazetted a knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

A remodeled farmhouse at Dublin, N. H., used as a summer cottage by Mrs. D. H. Coughlin, was burned to the ground Monday night, the fire originating in a defective flue. Loss, \$3000.

The fight at Eastport, Me., between "Kid" Burke of Lynn, Mass., and Frank Hallett of Frederickton, N. B., was stopped by the police in the second round, and was declared a draw.

The baseball situation in New England for 1899 was briefly considered by the circuit committee of the New England league at a meeting held in Boston, Newport, Brockton, Worcester and Pawtucket were represented, but no business was done.

## A Peculiar Case

But it Was Due to Bad Blood and Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured It. Swollen Limbs—Bowel Trouble.

"I was taken with typhus fever and chronic diarrhoea. My limbs and feet swelled to my body. I had no appetite. I remained in this condition two months or more and was told my disease was dropsy and that nothing could be done to cure me. Soon after this I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking it only a few days there was a change in my condition. The bowel trouble was better, my appetite was coming back and the swelling was going down. After taking half a dozen bottles the swelling had almost entirely disappeared. I am now able to work and cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla which has done me so much good." P. P. GILL, Otis, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills do not cause pain or grip. All druggists, 25 cents.

# Seen and Heard.

Much comment has been made over the socialist platform which has been promulgated for the municipal campaign, and while comparatively few of all the voters agree with its most radical plank, a good deal of the comment shows that, for a pure statement of municipal socialism, it has been well regarded. Some of the ideas therein contained do not strike the average voter as intensely practical, but of course to make them appear harmonious, they could be introduced best in connection with socialist control of the larger governments of state and nation. But the members of the party are prepared to argue at any length in favor of it. If the question of the expense of free halls and parks and reading rooms and baths, and \$2 eight-hour municipal labor days, etc., is brought up, the saving from other sources is returned in answer. At the meeting of the party when the platform was adopted it was estimated that the city coal and wood yard, from which the city should supply its own coal, would mean a saving of from \$5,000 to \$20,000 a year.

A tobacco dealer has been fined for selling cigarettes to minors, and it is to be hoped that the fact will have some influence in preventing others from engaging in this practice. If a small boy wants a cigarette, he will probably get it, or at least the end of one, but he will not be so likely to contract the habit if he finds it impossible to step up and buy them. This matter of cigarette smoking by youngsters hardly in their teens is beginning to receive a good deal of attention in the minds of parents, and they are glad to see any infraction of the law punished.

Farewell to the sprinkling cart! The dead leaves are falling, the chill November winds are blowing, and the cheery sprinkler has sprinkled its last drop. Soon the snow plough will take its place, and winter in all its glory will hold the dust in check unaided by the contrivances of man. 'Twas the last rose of summer.

## DUPLY AT THE HELM.

New Cabinet Promises Introduction of Progressive Measures.  
Paris, Nov. 2.—President Faure last evening signed the decree constituting the cabinet formed by M. Dupuy. M. Dupuy had a long conference with his colleagues and discussed all pending domestic and foreign questions. The ministers reached a complete accord regarding the past attitude of Foreign Minister Delcasse toward the Fashoda question and as to the policy he proposed for the future. They approved also the taxation reform proposal of Minister of Finance Peytral.



CHARLES DUPUY.

It was agreed that the ministerial statement of policy, on the reassembling of parliament, should declare that the present constitution of the cabinet was meant to mark a further stage in the complete union of the whole republican party and should promise the introduction of progressive measures as, for instance, old age pensions, and similar bills.

As regards the Dreyfus question, the cabinet bows to the decision of the court of cassation, and will aid the work of justice.

## Cannot Open Branches.

New York, Nov. 2.—On Oct. 21 last ex-controller of the Currency, Hepburn, now vice president of the National City bank, wrote the present controller at Washington, Charles G. Dawes, asking whether or not, with propriety and consistency with law, any modification could be made in the ruling of the controller's office forbidding the opening of branches by national banks within city limits. Yesterday Mr. Hepburn received from Controller Dawes a reply to his letter in which the controller says that "it would seem that the question is settled in the negative by reference to the revised statutes of the United States." The controller then goes on in detail to point out how this section, to his mind, clearly settles the matter adversely.

## Western Railway In Debt.

Denver, Nov. 2.—A suit for foreclosure of mortgage and sale of the entire property of the Southwest End Railway company has been filed by the Central Trust company in the United States circuit court. Petition made for the appointment of a receiver and an injunction to restrain the present officers from interfering with the future management of the road. The mortgage is for \$300,000, interest on which has been in default since 1894. The Southwest End railway is 10 miles long and runs into the suburbs of the city. A decree was entered in the district court yesterday ordering the sale of the Colfax Electric railway, another suburban street car line, to satisfy defaulted bonds and interest to the amount of \$216,000.

## For Allowing Road to Escape.

Boston, Nov. 2.—Officer J. L. Abbott of the Charlestown prison, who is accountable for the escape of John Reed, the bunco man, at Worcester, Sunday night, was suspended yesterday by Warden Bridges. A report on the case will be forwarded to the prison commissioners, and it will then fall on them to decide whether or not he is a proper man to remain in the custody of the prison. Bridges has offered a reward of \$200 for the recapture of Reed. The warden has also sent Deputy Allen to Worcester for the purpose of obtaining all the information possible relating to the escape of Reed and to make a thorough investigation to see if there was any prearranged plan made for the escape.

## Took French Leave.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 2.—William Barnes, an inmate of the state prison in same asylum, made his escape yesterday while at work in a cabbage field under the charge of Officer Moody. Barnes was not a convict, yet is considered a dangerous man. He has served two sentences in the prison, being the first time committed for obstructing a railroad when only 14 years old, for which he was sentenced to 10 years. Previous to his being committed to the prison asylum he escaped from the Augusta asylum and was recaptured and sent to Thomaston, about 100 miles away.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, October 31, 1898.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the county of Berkshire November 8, 1898.

WILLIAM M. OLIN,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

## GOVERNOR—Mark One.

Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence, Dem.  
George R. Pearce of Lynn, Soc. Labor.  
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport, Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.  
Samuel E. Shapleigh of Boston, Pro. Roger Wolcott of Boston, Rep.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—Mark One.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Soc. Labor.  
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Rep.  
John L. Kilburn of Lee, Pro.  
Isaac Skinner of Brockton, Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.  
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham, Dem.

## SECRETARY—Mark One.

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill, Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.  
Henry A. Inman of Newton, Pro.  
Henry Lloyd of Boston, Dem.  
William M. Olin of Boston, Rep.  
James P. Stevens of Boston, Soc. Labor.

## TREASURER—Mark One.

Martha Moore Avery of Boston, Soc. Labor.  
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley, Dem.  
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport, Rep.  
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton, Pro.  
Charles W. White of Winchester, Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.

## AUDITOR—Mark One.

Charles S. Griesley, Amesbury, Dem. Soc. Nom. Paper.  
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg, Rep.  
John Palmer of New Bedford, Soc. Labor.

Charles F. Parker of Boston, Dem.  
Walter E. Sanford of Attleborough, Pro.  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Mark One.  
Patrick Gilroy of Springfield, Dem.  
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford, Rep.

## COUNCILLOR—Mark One.

Enos W. Boise of Blandford, Dem.  
Parley A. Russell of Great Barrington, Rep.

## SENATOR—Mark One.

Berkshire District.  
Calvin H. Bentley of Dalton, Pro.  
John M. Morin of Adams, Dem.  
William A. Whittlesey of Pittsfield, Rep.

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Berkshire and Hampshire District.  
Stephen V. Halsey of Lee, Pro.  
George W. Mellen of Great Barrington, Dem.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Mark Two.

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Willard M. Brown of North Adams, Dem.  
Charles A. Card of North Adams, Rep.  
Timothy J. Crowley of North Adams, Dem.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Mark One.

2d Berkshire District.  
Almon E. Hall of Williamstown, Rep.  
John F. Prindle of Williamstown, Dem.  
John H. Smith of Dalton, Pro.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Mark One.

3d Berkshire District.  
George Z. Dean of Cheshire, Rep.  
Henry Hodecker of Adams, Dem.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Mark Two.

4th Berkshire District.  
Joseph H. Barth of Pittsfield, Pro.  
John W. Gamwell of Pittsfield, Dem.  
Freeman Jordan of Pittsfield, Dem.  
William Tolman of Pittsfield, Rep.  
William Turtle of Pittsfield, Rep.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Mark One.

5th Berkshire District.  
George H. Cobb of West Stockbridge, Rep.  
Charles R. Cole of Hinsdale, Pro.  
James S. Moore of West Stockbridge, Dem.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Mark One.

6th Berkshire District.  
Arthur C. Lockwood of New Marlborough, Dem.  
Charles G. Smith of New Marlborough, Rep.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—Mark One.

7th Berkshire District.  
S. Hopkins Bushnell of Sheffield, Rep.  
Willard D. French of Sheffield, Dem.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Mark One.

Berkshire.  
William H. Chase of North Adams, Dem.  
James H. Flagg of North Adams, Rep.  
Augustus R. Smith of Lee, Pro.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS—Mark Two.

Berkshire.  
Frederick Abbey of Great Barrington, Dem.  
Franklin C. Bourne of Savoy, Dem.  
Stephen A. Hickox of Williamstown, Rep.

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Mark One.

Berkshire.  
Duncan C. MacInnis of Pittsfield, Pro.  
Fred R. Shaw of Adams, Rep. Dem.  
SHERIFF—Mark One.

## Berkshire.

John Crosby of Pittsfield, Dem.  
Charles W. Fuller of Pittsfield, Rep.  
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge, Pro.

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

Mark One.  
1st District.  
Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, Soc. Labor.

## Berkshire.

Charles P. Davis of Agawam, Dem.  
George P. Lawrence of North Adams, Rep.

## The temperature for December, taking the average for ten years, in the Kloodike is 40 degrees below zero.

Ostriches are fond of waltzing, according to a writer in The Popular Science Monthly.

## Had Them Guessing.

Subeditor—How is Pennington on spelling anyway?  
Editor—Well, he's a little too quaint for ordinary English and not quaint enough for the dialect.—Somerville Journal.

# LAST WEEK

For Free Healing and Lectures.

At Gabriel Hall, 66 Main Street, Thursday and Friday. 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.

There will be four more free lectures and free healing demonstrations this week and those interested in progress will do well to attend these meetings and be benefited by Dr. Pfeiffer, the gifter natural healer. He cures all kinds of diseases of long standing, also removes birthmarks, cancers, tumors, moles and freckles free of pain and without using the knife. He is successful in curing those who are afflicted with the liquor, morphine and tobacco habits. Remember you can consult Dr. Pfeiffer at his office, 66 Main street, free every week day from 9 to 12, 2 to 6 and 7 to 8, except Wednesdays and Saturdays when he is at his Pittsfield office. Please don't classify Dr. Pfeiffer with those people who come here for a few days and make great promises, which generally are broken as quickly as made. He attends conscientiously to all cases entrusted to him, as his Pittsfield record shows. If you are a sufferer, go and consult him. Patients from a distance boarded and cared for.

## Consistent Indolence.

"Wot's de use o' wakin' up dis way at 5 o'clock in de mornin'?" inquired Plodding Pete indignantly.  
"Well," answered Meandering Mike, "I take so much comfort out o' doin' nothin' dat I t'ought I'd like to git an early start."—Washington Star.

## Queer Postal Rule.

One of the peculiarities of postoffice rules is that a postmaster cannot accept postage stamps for postage due on letters at destination.

## To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascara Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. C. C. C. Co. to cure, druggists refund money.

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Two evenings of uproarious laughter.

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# HOME ART.

This is a rapidly moving age. It is necessary to pay a few visits each fall to the workshops of the artists and artisans if you would keep posted on the ways in which things are done by recognized authorities.

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## HUNTING THE FAIRIES.

I've wanted the fairies the whole day long. In wood and meadow and brook. I've listened to hear the hidden song. And the king king where the alders shoot. But I never saw even a troll or a fay. Or a naughty elf that had lost his way. Though I hunted the livingest day.

Perhaps it was only the wind that stirred. The rustling leaves and the grass. Perhaps it was only the song of a bird. Or a cat that I tried to chase. The tangled path where the branches meet. But it seemed like the tripping of fairy feet. And off songs silvery sweet.

And so I hurried and came at last. Out on an open space. To the brook that rushes and bubbles past. And there I caught the glimpse of a face. So I lingered in haste on a rocky shelf. And looked in the waves again for the elf. But the face was only myself.

I think it is funny that boys like me. Can't find where the fairies go. And I really think I would like to be. A boy with the boys of the long ago. To see all the wonderful tales come true. And I think I'll stay at least this year. Since Fourth of July is near.

—Vivian Woods in Woman's Home Companion.

## HEADS I WIN.

I resolved a hundred times not to call at Marvale's to say "goodby," but I went. On the road I decided that on no account would I be left alone with Violet, but I was. The folly of the most foolish man is no match for Providence. "Why have you not congratulated me upon my legacy, Mr. Durham?" she asked abruptly when I had finished admiring the improvements in the conservatory. I plucked a couple of withered leaves abstractedly.

"Upon my word, Miss Violet," I confessed, "I am afraid that I didn't feel so pleased as I should have done at your good fortune."

She looked swiftly at me, and I tried to appear interested in the palms. "I cannot imagine you being jealous of another's good luck. I am sorry," she said sadly.

"I didn't mean that quite, Miss Violet," I explained hastily, "though I expressed myself clumsily as usual."

"Perhaps," she suggested, "you might like to say what you did mean. Come, I will give you a full minute to put it in your best English."

"No reflection is necessary," I answered gravely. "I meant that your wealth has taken you into another sphere, out of that in which we were friendly. I was selfish enough to be sorry to see you go." I ground my heel on the tiled floor and pulled off a leaf.

"I suppose," she murmured, as if she were speaking to herself, "that is meant to be a compliment? It may also be taken as an insult."

"Insult?" "Is it not an insult to suppose that because I have become rich I should look down upon—upon my old friends?" Her voice trembled.

"My dear Miss Violet," I cried, "I never expected such a thing; never dreamed of it for one moment. It was only that—I stopped abruptly."

"You said nothing to say, but the one thing that I said."

"You said that you were going to be married?" I asked, looking at her as she stood looking down at the rustic work, with a look of surprise on her face.

"I wish to God," I added bitterly, "that I could!" She met my eyes fearlessly, though the pink color flushed over her cheeks.

"So," she said meaningly, "do I." But I was doggedly silent, and she sighed.

"There are some things," I remarked feebly, after a painful interval, "which are better left unsaid." She shook her head.

"There are some things," she protested, "which demand an explanation; some acts which seem so unkind—such a breach of friendship." Her voice faltered, and she turned her head away.

"I can only ask your charity," I said hoarsely.

"Such things," she continued, "rankle in one's mind, make one morbid and miserable, if they are not explained."

"Such things as my stopping away from here since you came into your unexpected fortune?" She nodded. "And you demand an explanation?" She nodded again. "Even when I tell you that explanation is best avoided?"

"Yes," she answered, "I do."

"Then," said I sadly, "I can only say one thing, Violet. It is because I love you." She hung her head, silent, and trembled. "I love you," I repeated. "So much that I can only—go away."

"She lifted up her face with the tears streaming down her cheeks and held out her hands."

"Oh, Harry!" she cried, "can't you see?"

I groaned. "My poor little girl!" I cried. "I was afraid. It cannot be." She dried her eyes.

"You are talking nonsense," she began brightly. "If you love me—"

"I do,"

"I do," she said, with a keen ring in her voice. "I ask—may, I demand—the same privilege."

"The case is quite different, Violet," I protested. But I could not avoid a fierce desire of one wild hazard for happiness.

"It is in no way different. On one side my happiness; on the other your foolish idea of honor, which you place above my happiness."

"I cannot!" I groaned.

"You must!" she insisted. "You cannot refuse me what you would grant to the measure of your foes." She produced a penny from her little purse.

"You will not be so cruel and unjust as to refuse me this?"

"It is not right."

"I say it is."

"Then we disagree."

"Therefore a judge is needed—the impartial coin!" She laughed feverishly. I could not bear to hear her.

"Very well," I said wildly. "But let me be honest with you, Violet. At the bottom of my heart I despise myself for giving way, and know it is because I want you and not because it is right. You will abide by the result?"

"Yes, yes! And you will? Promise!"

"I promise."

"Freely and unreservedly?"

"Freely and unreservedly."

"You must toss for it," she cried excitedly, putting the coin in my hand. "Quick, quick!" I spun it up, and she cried swiftly, "Head!" It fell on the floor and rolled over and over until at last it rested just underneath the stands, but still in view—head, uppermost.

Violet burst into a passion of tears, and I clasped her frantically in my arms and kissed her again and again.

"You will never, never speak of leaving me any more?" she sobbed. And I held her closer and whispered that now I never would, if I could, break my promise.

"I would never have kept mine to let you go," she said defiantly. "Hullo, you two! Whatever have you been doing all this time?" said her brother, coming in later.

"Oh, playing pitch and toss!" I said lightly.

"Vi is a dangerous person to gamble with, let me warn you," he observed laughingly. "She has a wonderful coin, which I picked up at a bar, with two heads!"

"You're not cross with me?" she pleaded, holding tightly to my arm as we walked in behind him.

Cross with her!—St. Paul's.

The Climate of Manila.

Manila is the only place where reliable temperature records have been kept, and while no one place can be taken as representative of the whole archipelago the results obtained at the capital are not without interest. The average temperature for January is 77 degrees, for February 78 degrees, for March 81 degrees, for April 89 degrees, for May 84 degrees, for June 82 degrees, for July 81 degrees, for August 81 degrees, for September 81 degrees, for October 80 degrees, for November 79 degrees and for December 77 degrees.

The average daily temperature for the year at Manila is 80 degrees. It will be noted that the lowest average temperature occurs in December and January, and is 77 degrees. The "delightful" season in the autumn, when the atmosphere is clear and dry and the temperature ranges from about 67 degrees to 75 degrees F., has not as yet been discovered by the scientists at the Jesuit observatory.

The lowest temperature during the year is 60 degrees, and the highest 100 degrees. There is no month in which the thermometer does not rise as high as 91 degrees. When it is remembered that the air is charged with moisture much of the time, it will be realized that the climate of Manila leaves some things to be desired.—Professor Dean C. Worcester in Century.

Our Useless Prejudices.

These miserable prejudices, then, are to be looped off, and there is our whole strength to be applied. For what are weeping and groaning? Prejudices. What is misfortune? Prejudices. What are sedition, discord, complaint, accusation, impiety, levity? All these are prejudices, and nothing more, and prejudices concerning things uncontrollable by will, as if they could be good or evil. Let any one transfer these convictions to things controllable by will, and I will engage that he will preserve his constancy, whatever be the state of things about him.—Epictetus.

"Water of Life."

Professor Arnoldus Villanova, in the fourteenth century, made a panacea of the "water of life," which was said to have the virtue of "giving sweet breath, fortifying the memory, besides being good for sore eyes, the toothache, gout," etc.

## A WONDERFUL SIGHT.

The Tree of Ten Thousand Images in Tibet.

Of all the wonderful sights reported by the Jesuit missionaries Hue and Gobet during their exploration of Tibet by far the strangest is what they have to say of the tree of ten thousand images. They had heard about this wonderful tree long before they reached the locality of its growth, and as they approached the spot their curiosity regarding it increased a thousandfold.

Here is their narrative of the result of their examination of the tree:

"It will here be naturally expected that we say something about this tree itself. Does it exist? Have we seen it? Has it any peculiar attributes? What about its marvelous low?"

"Yes, this tree does exist. At the foot of the mountains on which the lamasery stands and not far from the principal Buddhist temple is a great square inclosure, formed by brick walls. Upon entering this we were able to examine at leisure the marvelous tree, some of the branches of which had already manifested themselves above the wall."

"Our eyes were first directed with earnest curiosity to the leaves, and we were filled with an absolute consternation of astonishment at finding that, in point of fact, there were many such of the leaves."

## PRESS COMMENTS.

## Newspapers all Over the Country Are Devoting Much Space to An Important Discovery.

## Vinol, The Modern Form of Cod Liver Oil That is Pleasant to Take, Endorsed Everywhere.

Mr. F. H. Gould, a Chemist of North Attleboro, is Impressed by Widespread Notices.



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"When the press of this country devotes valuable space to a new discovery it must have merit."

This is a remark that Mr. C. C. Isbell, who seems to get busier every day on account of the enormous sales which are being enjoyed by his pet remedy, Vinol, was overheard to make to a friend standing in his store yesterday.

"I do not remember of ever having seen anything so widely discussed in the papers as has been this discovery of Vinol. I only wish I had clipped and saved everything I have seen. I think beyond a doubt I would have been able to have filled a pretty good sized scrap book by this time."

"Other people seem to be impressed as I have been by the wide-spread notoriety that Vinol has obtained in a short time. Here is a letter I received from F. H. Gould, a chemist of a good deal of prominence in North Attleboro. He writes me as follows:—"

"I have in my experience as a chemist handled many so-called tonics, reconstructors and preparations designed to rebuild wasted tissue. Never, before however have I seen anything that would act so efficiently and quickly as Vinol will."

"The delicious taste of Vinol in my estimation greatly enhances its value as a remedy."

"I notice it is spoken of in nearly every paper I take up, and I must say I am surprised to see how much is being said throughout the country by well-known people in regard to Vinol and the great good it has accomplished for them personally or for their friends."

well fortified "Triton" characters, on a green color, some darker, some lighter, than the leaf itself. Our first impression was a suspicion of fraud on the part of the lamas, but after a minute examination of every detail we could not discover the least deception. The characters all appeared to us portions of the leaf itself, equally with its veins and nerves; the position was not the same in all; in one leaf they would be at the top of the leaf, in another, in the middle; in a third, at the base or at the side; the younger leaves represented the characters only in a partial way of formation.

The bark of the tree and its branches, which resemble that of the plane tree, are also covered with these characters. When you remove a piece of the old bark, the young bark under it exhibits the distinctive outlines of characters in a germinal state, and, what is very singular, these new characters are not infrequently different from those which they replace. We examined every thing with the closest attention in order to detect some traces of trickery, but we could discern nothing of the sort."

The missionaries Hue and Gobet might have remained in Tibet as long as they wished had it not been for the interference of the Chinese ambassador there. For some reason this individual took a dislike to them and ultimately caused them to depart. The Lamas were willing that they should remain, but it appeared to the missionaries that their presence might cause disturbance, so they quickly withdrew, taking with them some of the first facts ever gathered in that mysterious land.—San Francisco Call.

Land Crabs of Cuba.

The land crabs of Cuba are larger than a sea crab and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At certain seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the seashore, deposit their eggs and cast off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of "crabs." They are frequently found in the houses and in some cases even under the beds.

Not Counting.

"Do you count an investigation?" inquired the interviewer.

"Well," said Senator Sorghum slowly, "I count exactly like the phrase. I'm willing to meet an investigation if circumstances make it necessary. But I ain't aces to love to it."—Washington Star.

Heating Capacity of Woods.

German figures credit various woods with the following heating capacities: Linden, 1; fir, .98; elm and pine, .95; willow, chestnut and larch, .97; maple and spruce, .86; black poplar, .95; alder and white birch, .94; oak, .95; locust and white beech, .91, and red birch, .90.—Baltimore American.

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## CURRENT MISCELLANY.

I can vouch for the truth of the following interesting case of clairvoyance: On Aug. 12 a young man named Livio Olibario, belonging to one of the most ancient families of Turin, while attempting to climb the peak of Roccamelone, in the Maritime Alps, lost his way, and on the following morning a search party found his body, terribly crushed and bruised, at the bottom of a deep crevasse.

Count Olibario, the unfortunate young man's father, who was at Turin and knew nothing of his son's expedition to the Roccamelone, on the night of the accident aroused the rest of the family, announcing with tears that Livio was dead. He had seen him distinctly, he said, blood flowing from his battered head, and had heard these words spoken in a voice of terrible anguish:

"Father, I slipped down a precipice and broke my head, and I am dead, quite dead."

The other members of the family tried in vain to persuade the poor count that the ghastly vision was nothing but a nightmare, and the bereaved father continued in a state of anxiety bordering upon distraction till the morning, when the official confirmation of the terrible accident reached him.

This case of telepathy, or whatever name may be given to similar phenomena, is considered all the more remarkable as Count Olibario is a very quiet, matter of fact person and has never suffered from disorders of the nervous system or dabbled in spiritism.—Rome Cor. London Mail.

The Drift of a Derelict.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "Battling With Wrecks and Derelicts," written by Gustav Kobbe. Mr. Kobbe says:

If a derelict is full of lumber, she is like a rock. If waterlogged, these derelicts cannot be sunk unless broken in such a manner that the cargo is released. Fire has been found effective in destroying derelicts. It was successful in all but four cases in 45. One of the failures was with the Fannie E. Weston, an American schooner, one of the most remarkable derelicts of which we have record. She was abandoned Oct. 15, 1891, between the capes of Virginia and Hatteras. She drifted about half way across the Atlantic (the hydrographic office received numerous reports of her), her course veering to the south, until she was about opposite Madeira. There she zigzagged until February, 1893. Then she drifted south until May of that year. From May until early in 1894 she was drifting toward the Bahamas. Feb. 1 she was about north of Nassau. On the pilot chart for June, 1894, she is located on the eastern border of the gulf stream and northeast of Cape Hatteras. In June, 1894, she had been a derelict 950 days and had drifted over 7,000 miles, the longest track of the kind on record, to find herself within a few miles, comparatively speaking, of the point at which she was abandoned.

Queen Victoria's Aviary.

A visit to the queen's aviary at Windsor is a treat that comes to few. The front pens were built for such ornamental birds as should be acquired by her majesty, but they are nearly all filled with poultry. In one pen may be seen a very fine family of gold-penciled Hamburgs, and in another a family of 12 ringnecks. There is a very pretty story in connection with these latter birds. When her majesty made her first journey through Ireland after her marriage, there were lowered from the top of a triumphal arch a pair of beautiful ringnecks. It is these birds the present family at Windsor have descended. Stringent measures are adopted to prevent disease in the aviary. As soon as a bird shows any signs of illness it is killed and its body cremated.—London Figaro.

The Value of Skimmilk.

Every dairy woman and milk expert has observed the peculiar effect occasionally produced by milk on various fabrics. Sometimes they become so completely waterproof that they are thrown away because they cannot be washed. The fact has led to the utilization of skimmilk as a basis for a product for plugging paper and other articles.

The skimmilk is put into a bath, treated with chemicals and freed from its superfluous liquid. It is then dried and sent to market in large sacks. The usefulness of skimmilk, which for many years was considered next to a waste product, is thus becoming appreciated.—New York Figaro.

Nearly Faint.

The city of Montreal, having almost completed the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence at that point, has just discovered that the structure will be 90 feet too short to reach from bank to bank. The municipal authorities have declined to be responsible for further work on the bridge unless it shall be made long enough to be of use, and the contractors are in a quandary. It seems that the engineer who drew the plans took his figures from an old and inaccurate government map instead of making the measurements personally, and his time saving method has been the cause of all the trouble.—New York Tribune.

Nearly Faint.

At the recent general election in Sydney four was the favorite number of the Sydney crowd, and Mr. Reid, the premier, was the favorite target. He had turned this popular preference into a political argument for the Liberal party.

After three bags of flour had exploded on various parts of his body at a huge open air meeting he exclaimed: "See how plentiful flour is under my regime! Any one can afford to throw it about. This is quite a new departure in politics here. Hitherto flour could not be spared for this particular purpose."

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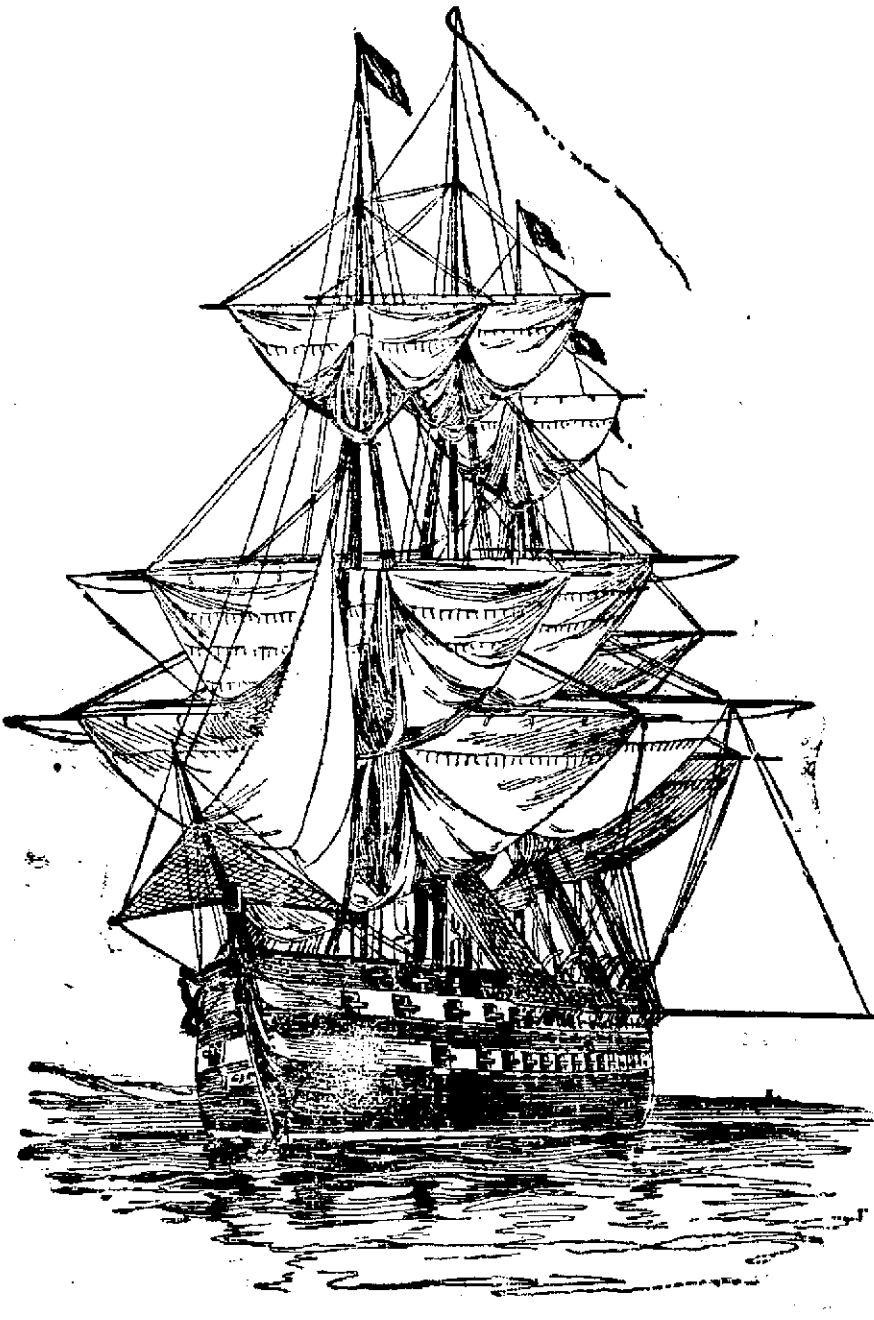
# THE OLD VERMONT.

A SHIP OF  
MANY  
MEMORIES.

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Just 50 years ago the last of the old wooden line of battle ships, with their lofty spars and outstretching yards, which were built for the United States navy, was launched and placed upon the active list. The affair was a red letter one for the navy department, as the vessel was built at one of the navy yards and was looked upon as one of the largest as well as most powerful ships of her class in the world. The ship in question was the Vermont, now used as a receiving ship at the Brooklyn navy yard.

The Vermont was built at the Boston navy yard. Her keel, which is composed of several pieces of solid live oak, was laid in 1818. Work on the vessel was very slow and was stopped several times on account of lack of funds. It was not until 30 years afterward, or in 1848, that she was completed and slid



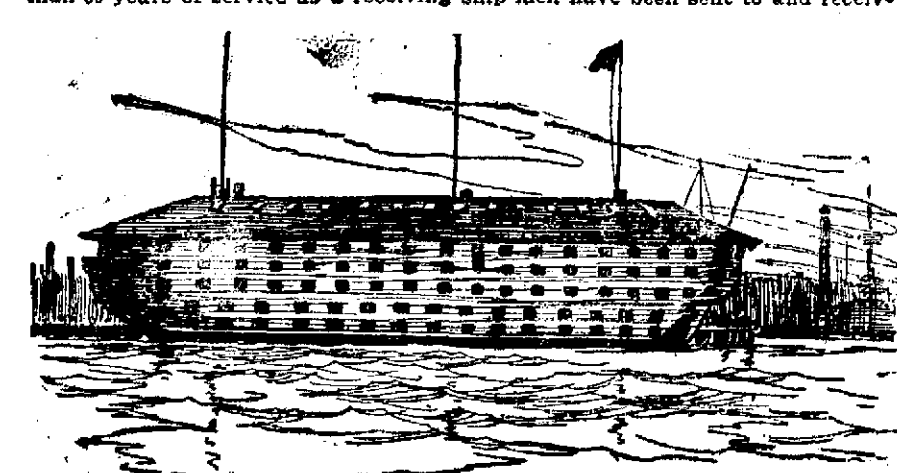
THE VERMONT AS SHE WAS.

down the ways into the water, the pride of the American navy. The old ship has been in active service for a half century, and she is quite as sound now as on the day when the stars and stripes were first floated from the staff and the vessel was put into commission. The Vermont was the largest of all the wooden ships built for our navy. Her displacement is 4,150 tons, making her nearly twice as large as the Constitution. She carried 84 large cannon on the main and gun decks and 16 smaller ones on the spar deck, making 100 guns in all.

The Vermont started on her career shortly after being launched. With a crew of 1,100 men she sailed from Boston, with Commander August Baldwin in charge. After leaving Boston she was at sea for several years. During these cruises she visited nearly all of the naval stations along the Atlantic coast and acted as a transport and supply ship. Her great carrying capacity made her a valuable addition to the navy. It was while on one of these trips that the Vermont encountered rough weather which came very near putting an end to her career. She lost part of her masts and rigging and her rudder and was tossed about the ocean for nearly eight months. She carried a large number of men and a quantity of stores and ammunition. When she did not put in an appearance in port, there was much concern felt for her safety. None of the ships arriving at any of the ports along the Atlantic had spoken her, and it was feared she had been lost. Several vessels were sent out to search for the missing warship, but they returned unsuccessful, and all hope was abandoned. In the meantime on the Vermont a jury rudder had been rigged, and with that and shortened sail she made Portsmouth in a dilapidated condition. This was in the fifties.

Early in 1860 the Vermont was sent to the naval station at Port Royal, where she was used as a supply and hospital ship during the war. On many occasions, while she was at Port Royal, the flags of Admirals Farragut and Porter were flown from the masthead, while it was not an uncommon sight to see the flags of commodores flying over her. The old vessel remained at Port Royal until August, 1865. She was then sent to the navy yard at Brooklyn, where she has remained ever since. During all her stay in the south she did not fire a gun excepting for saluting purposes. She was sent north to relieve the overcrowded condition of the ships then at the yard. She was also removed from the fighting list to make room for some of the more modern vessels the United States had built during the war.

A wave of improvement swept over the navy yard about ten years ago, and the old Vermont came in for a share of it. Two new decks were built, the masts and houses were removed and a roof was put over her. The outside of the vessel has been left unchanged, and she looks like an ark. She makes a striking contrast to the great steel battleships of the modern navy, which are going to and from the yard at all times. The old Vermont looms up above them and is indeed a monument to the shipbuilders of the days gone by. During her more than 30 years of service as a receiving ship men have been sent to and received from nearly every portion of the globe by the Vermont, and many a boy who got his first lessons in seamanship on the Vermont has come back to her after many years on many seas to be retired, having reached the age limit. More than 1,000,000 men have been housed and fed on board her since she first went into commission.



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Of the officers who have commanded the Vermont little can be said that is not already known. Many of them have become famous, while some have retired from the active list with the highest rank possible. Some of those whose names have been mentioned in the transcript are Admirals Farragut, Porter, Du Pont, Sylvanus W. Gordon, Uphur, Nicholson, Erber, Bancroft, Gherardi, Sicard and Francis M. Bunce, whose flag now flies over the ship.

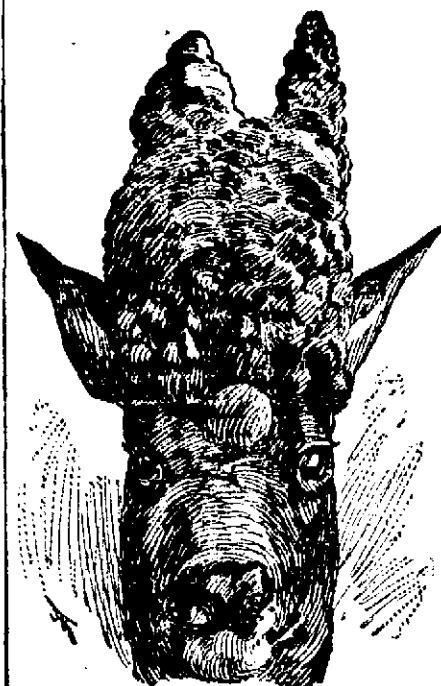
Often there have been 1,800 men housed on the ship at one time, and there have been as many as 2,500 quartered on her spacious decks. Since the vessels have begun to return from the scene of the late war to be put out of commission the men have been sent to the Vermont, and there are now about 1,500 men on her.

FREDERIC A. VERDU.

# SNAP SHOTS THE WORLD OVER.

## A Pineapple Headed Deer.

A deer with a very peculiar pineapple-like growth on his skull was noticed recently in a forest in the southern part of Germany. Several attempts were



made to capture the creature alive, but it was so shy that it was in vain. One day, however, it was killed by a forester, and it was then seen that the excrescence was a large horny protuberance situated just above the eyes and between the animal's ears. The growth was over 18 inches long and was covered with a thick mass of

dark hair. About six inches from the top the bunch divided into two parts, somewhat resembling a pair of horns. The animal had no horns, such as its species are usually ornamented with.

The head was sent to a celebrated German taxidermist to be mounted and is now on exhibition in one of the large museums. While preparing it, the professor examined the strange growth and found that it was formed of the same substance as are horns. He says that the probable cause of the monstrosity is that the animal suffered a severe blow on the head when very young, which, while not severe enough to kill, was of sufficient force to injure the tender horns, then just starting to grow, and caused them to assume their peculiar shape.



## The Khalifa's Standard Bearer.



In the last struggle between the troops of the sirdar of Egypt, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, and the dervish hordes of the khalifa preceding the fall of Omdurman, there were many tragic scenes, but few of them lacked the element of picturesque. One of the most dramatic reported was the last stand of the standard bearer of the khalifa. As the dervish hosts advanced upon MacDonald's brigade with a rush, they were shot down by hundreds, until finally there was not a man left except one tall, gaunt figure, which stood with sword in one hand while the other grasped the staff of the khalifa's standard. His enemies, struck with admiration, refrained for a moment from firing upon him, but a little later the order was given and the weird creature fell to the ground literally riddled by hundreds of bullets. The British troops say that they have never in their experience in the Egyptian campaign or elsewhere seen a finer example of picturesque heroism.

## Tomb of the Mahdi.

The last obstacle encountered by the British troops in the recent Egyptian campaign was the dervish stronghold at Omdurman.

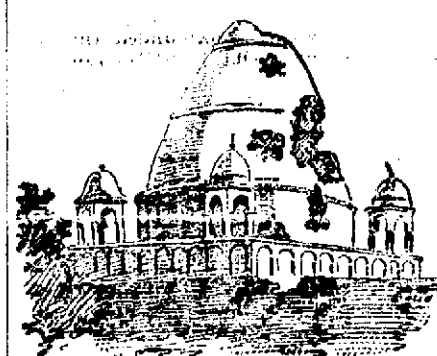
When the land forces and gunboats started to shell the city, the most conspicuous building was the tomb of the Mahdi, which consequently served as a target for many a shot. How well the British gunners served their guns may be seen from the accompanying illustration of the mausoleum.

The Mahdi, whose remains are entombed in the structure, was the leader of the fanatical dervishes who caused England so much trouble in former campaigns. He it was who took General Gordon prisoner and kept him at Khartum until his death.

When the Mahdi died, his successor

was the khalifa, which word means

lieutenant. He razed Khartum to the



ground and with the stones of that city erected the buildings of Omdurman.

## JUST LIKE OTHER WOMEN.

For several years the papers have been full of stories of the good hard sense of little Wilhelmina of Holland, who, a few weeks



ago, was formally crowned queen. She seems, after all, however, to have the weaknesses of her sex. Recently she was asked to dress her hair in the fashion which she desired to have perpetuated by means of the new stamps

about to be issued. On coronation day they were given to the public, but the little queen, thinking that the picture did not do her justice, inasmuch as it made her appear much older than she really is (she is but 18), ordered them withdrawn. Incidentally she has made these stamps particularly valuable because of the difficulty of now obtaining them.

## China's Emperor.

Chinese affairs are occupying a very large space in the interest of the world at present. England's efforts to preserve an "open door" so that the trade of the empire may be free to the world are met with antagonism at every step by the envoys of the czar, who wishes to add a large slice of the Celestial empire to his already vast domains in Asia.

The recent news of the deposition of Emperor Kwang Hsu by the empress dowager added very much to the com-



plication. The emperor was in favor of reforms, many of which he inaugurated, though he was limited in this respect, owing to the restrictions thrown around the movements of all Celestial rulers. Very few people, especially foreigners, are able to gain an audience with the emperor. The only authentic picture of him ever obtained is here shown. It was sketched by an official who was present at one of the very few imperial receptions which have been held.

Kwang Hsu has been reported murdered in at least half a dozen different ways. No one outside the royal palace at Peking knows the truth.

## MATAAFA BACK IN SAMOA.

The Wife of Our Ex-Consul General Writes of the Man Who May Be King Again.



Mataafa, once king of Samoa and twice the leading rebel, has been returned to Apia from an exile of five years spent on Jaluit, a torrid sand bank in the middle of the Pacific. The rebellion for which he was punished by the United States, together with Germany and Great Britain, was somewhat complicated. In 1888 Mataafa was a rebel against King Tamasese and was victorious. In 1889 he was king himself by the unanimous choice of Samoa, and there was no more loyal supporter of the throne than Malietoa Laupepa, who had been king and was heartily tired of the place. The three treaty powers in that year decided that Malietoa should be king without regard to his own great disinclination. Mataafa was foremost among the islanders in urging Malietoa to accept the crown once more, and in turn was made vice king. Four years later, in 1893, Mataafa grew tired of his anomalous position and attempted to take back the royal power which he had given to Malietoa. The whole history of the Samoan difficulty, which had already brought the United States to the brink of war with Germany, had been a series of giving and taking away of the royal power. The three guardian governments decided that this juggling with the crown must stop. Mataafa was taken in rebellion and banished from Samoa. After it had been decided to grant him pardon, Malietoa died and left the throne vacant. Despite his rebellion, Mataafa is the most available candidate. It would be but a slight addition to the chapter of Samoan absurdities if it should result that he should be placed on that very throne against which he rebelled. No matter what the outcome may be, the return of this ex-king was brought about by the American policy, which stands for self government among the islanders and for their freedom from the colonial policies of the European nations.

LLEWELLA PIERCE CHURCHILL.

## The Kaiser's Latest Photograph. A Caricature Of Hall Caine.



Especially now on account of the tour he is making to Palestine. Some people are uncharitable enough to say that his journey is but a part of a great scheme to extend German influence in that country and throughout Syria. However that may be, the emperor, with his customary "modesty," had himself photographed just before he started on his pilgrimage. He gave the camera for the benefit of an admiring posterity on horseback, clothed in the dress uniform of an officer of the dragon guards. As usual, his sword and right arm is carefully concealed from view by means of the horse's neck.

Not only has William II had several hundred pictures of himself taken by professionals, but the empress is always on the lookout for opportunities to take snap shots of her husband, for she is a confirmed camera fiend.

Hall Caine, the distinguished novelist of the Isle of Man, is now in this country, where his play, "The Christian," with Viola Allen in the title role, has scored an enormous success. Mr. Caine writes excellent novels, but he is not by any means an Adonis in appearance.



and he has for a long time been one of the best subjects in England for the cartoonist and caricaturist. The accompanying illustration is the work of Max Beerbohm, which fact gives it added value, inasmuch as Mr. Beerbohm is the brother of Beerbohm Tree, the distinguished actor, who, it rumor has it, is to be belted, is not wildly enamored of the Manx story teller.

## Savage Dogs of the Far North.

Labrador has dogs so fierce that a log of wood is tied to their necks to render them less dangerous to man and weaker dogs. In Kamchatka the dogs are severely trained to haul heavy loads across the ice, and their tempers get soured, consequently they are surly brutes, and their drivers manage them by stunning them with blows over the head, which is not very good for their intellects.

## INTERESTING BITS.

The great telescope for the Paris exposition is to have an aperture of 49 inches and a focal length of 137 feet. The usual mounting of such a telescope is being improved for such a gigantic instrument. The tube will be rigidly fixed in a horizontal position on masonry supports and will have the light from the heavenly bodies reflected into it by a movable plane mirror 6 1/2 feet in diameter. This mirror is to weigh nearly four tons. The estimated cost of the

telescope is \$220,000, and its magnifying power will be more than twice that of the largest of existing instruments. The usual mounting of such a telescope is being improved for such a gigantic instrument. The tube will be rigidly fixed in a horizontal position on masonry supports and will have the light from the heavenly bodies reflected into it by a movable plane mirror 6 1/2 feet in diameter. This mirror is to weigh nearly four tons. The estimated cost of the

course it never was inhabited and is very seldom visited, owing to the difficulty of landing on it. Several wrecks have been caused by it, but surely science might devise a beacon for it.

Leonard T. Haykewley, the honorary director of the Society for the Protection of Animals in Naples, is recovering from a five months' illness caused by an attempt to assassinate him. He says that the opposition to the society is widespread, as most ignorant Italians believe they have a right to treat animals with cruelty.

A most remarkable convent is to be

found in the catacombs of the Russian cathedral at Kiev. Deep down beneath the magnificent cathedral are miles of subterranean corridors lined with cells, in which 1,500 ascetics perform their daily devotion and duties, live, eat and sleep, in the grim company of dead predecessors.

The pope and his friends are distressed because of the difficulty of keeping his apartment warm enough for him in his old age. Various devices have been tried, but when the pope heard that it would cost \$100,000 to introduce it in the

Vatican, with its thousands of rooms, he dismissed the project with a motion of his hand.

The king of Aniam has an original idea in the way of a strong box. He has the trunk of a tree hollowed out, filled with gold and silver and flung into his private lake, where a large staff of crocodiles ward off intruders. What was he to do when he wants his treasure?

Many sailors believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and reach the same night upon the

American shore. Whether this is a fact or not has yet to be determined, but it is certain that the bird is the swiftest of winged creatures.

Clogher, Ireland, has appointed a woman rate collector and insists on her having the place in spite of the objections of the Dublin officials. She is a Miss Magill and has done the work of the office for five years, owing to the illness of her father, who held the place previously.

It has been calculated that a gold coin passes from one person to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or

impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes 3,500,000,000 times before it becomes entirely effaced.

A Japanese admiral receives the equivalent of \$6,000 a year, a vice admiral \$4,000 and first and second class captains are paid \$2,495 and \$2,265 respectively.

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Lieut. Col. E. M. Weaver, chief mustering officer for Massachusetts, reached Springfield Tuesday evening and arranged with Col. Clark many of the final details for the mustering out. The principal public event of the mustering out will of course be the parade of the regiment. The governor and his staff and the mayors and representatives of the governments of the cities and towns from which the regiment comes and from other places in this vicinity will review the parade at City hall.

The parade tomorrow morning will probably be a memorable event. The regiment will be mobilized at the station as early in the morning as possible. The companies from the east are expected to reach Springfield by the regular train at 8:25, the companies from the north, are expected at 8:30, and Company M of Adams at 9:30. The Springfield companies will meet the other companies at the station, forming at the station in regular marching order. The flag committee and the committee of arrangements for receiving the soldiers has decided to supply every member of the regiment with flags, and the buildings along the line of march will be decorated. It is expected that the schools will be closed during the morning and that every scholar will witness the parade supplied with a flag. The parade will be directly to the armory. There the routine of mustering-out will begin and the ceremony will not be public. It was suggested that the mustering-out might be conducted on the United States army grounds, but it is hardly probable that it will be anywhere except at the state armory.

Col. Weaver was undecided for a time Tuesday whether it would be best to have the mustering-out tomorrow with mobilization of the regiment in Springfield or to mustering-out each company separately, because Paymaster Maj. G. D. Sherman of Boston sent word that it would be impossible to pay all the men tomorrow. But when he found that many preparations had been made to receive the regiment, Col. Weaver decided to go ahead with the mustering-out. Some of the men may be paid when discharged, but it is probable that the paymaster will stop five percent from the companies later to pay them.

The order of mustering-out of the companies has not been determined. The field and staff officers will of course be mustered out first and then the companies successively, either by battalion order, or in the order of the seniority of their captains, or in the order of distance from the city on account of the necessity of taking trains.

After the parade the regiment will assemble at the armory and each company as its turn for mustering-out comes will stand with the men in the order in which they were enrolled. As each man's name is called by Col. Weaver, the soldier will step five paces from the ranks. Those who are unable to be present will be answered for by the captains or the adjutant and will be considered present as far as the mustering-out goes if they are properly accounted for. Then when each man has answered to his name or has been accredited present, the company will receive discharge certificates and payment if Paymaster Sherman can get it ready.

It has not been settled whether the regiment is to keep its colors or whether they are to be forwarded to Washington. It is likely that the colors will remain in possession of the regiment, as they were state property, not furnished by the United States government.

#### GRAND RECEPTION SATURDAY.

Parade and Banquet For Company M Saturday.

A meeting of the citizens interested in preparing a reception to Company M on their return from Springfield after being mustered out Thursday, was held in the Armory building Tuesday evening. Edward A. Cadigan was chairman. The meeting was informal and various ideas were expressed by all present. It was decided to hold a grand parade Saturday afternoon. All the societies in town will be invited to turn out. Both bands and the Forest park drum corps will also be invited. The company is expected home Thursday evening, after being mustered out. The members will rest Friday, and it is hoped to have the full company participate in the parade as it may be the last time that all the men will be together. This will be the principal feature, as all the people will try and make some kind of a demonstration to show their appreciation of the company's service.

Saturday evening a banquet will be held in the armory hall, when Company M will be royally entertained. The supper will be served by Landlord Moore of the Greylock House and Caterer John Hammond. George E. Sayles post, G. A. R. will also be present. Congressman George F. Lawrence of this city will be among the speakers. His subject will be "Our Country." Speeches on "Our Town," "Our Volunteers" and "Our Veterans of 61," will also be made.

W. B. Plunkett will be chief executive. The following committee were appointed: Reception, James Renfrew, A. B. Daniels, George B. Adams, James C. Chalmers, Fred R. Shaw, J. C. Anthony, Charles T. Plunkett, N. H. Hixby, F. E. Mole, George H. Holden, H. H. Wellington, William S. Jenks, A. H. Simmons, Edward A. Cadigan, Paul M. Moore and Samuel P. Haworth; printing, Editor Chase, E. J. Noble and Arthur W. Sanford; speakers, A. B. Mole, John C. Gray and W. B. Plunkett; E. A. Cadigan, A. H. Streeter, Dr. A. C. Bloom, John Morgan, E. J. Noble and A. W. Jones; hall, A. W. Jones, Peter P. Smith, F. A. Richmond, H. A. Jones and W. B. Orr; music, Dr. A. Z.

Boon; seating, G. A. Waters, J. R. Wiethauser, E. A. Thatcher and R. M. Richmond.

The banquet will be public. Banquet tickets will be \$2. This price is as small as the affair will allow and is not made to exclude anyone.

North Adams Invited.

Mayor Cady received a letter from the Springfield committee this morning, inviting him and members of the city government to view the parade tomorrow, and asking the mayor to be one of the reviewing party with the governor and his staff. The mayor was also requested to invite the people of this city to attend.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Called For Next Week Thursday to Choose a Police Officer.

Announcement is made by the local civil service board that an examination for the city of North Adams will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Thursday, November 10, at 9 o'clock in the morning. No applications for this examination will be received after Saturday, November 6, at 6 o'clock p. m. As it is not possible to examine more than 25 men at this time all persons applying after that number is complete will be examined at some future date but cannot come under this call.

From this examination the new officer on the police force will be chosen.

### Politics Broke His Leg.

E. B. Hicks of Bryant street is suffering with a broken leg as a result of a political discussion which took place Tuesday evening. The accident was a peculiar one, and will keep Mr. Hicks in the house for a month or so. He was standing in the lobby of the Richmond house with a number of friends when the talk fell on political matters. The discussion took the form of a series of "jollies," in the midst of which Mr. Hicks started to turn. One of his companions whistled him around more suddenly than he expected, and he caught his foot falling. The fall and the twisting of his leg broke both bones just above the ankle in his right leg. Dr. Bushnell and Dr. M. M. Brown were called, and put the ankle in a plaster cast. Mr. Hicks stayed at the hotel during the night, and this morning was taken to his home.

### Looking For a Clue.

State Detective Pease of Lee and Deputy sheriff Pierce of Dalton spent all day Tuesday and the previous day on the Dalton mountain looking for evidence of some clue that would lead to the unraveling of the mystery surrounding the death of Isaac Stetson. The officers state candidly that they found absolutely nothing that might lead to a solution. Pictures of the hut in which Stetson lived and other views about the premises have been taken. Stetson's real estate is worth about \$7000, but the value of his personal property has not been ascertained.

### Hand-Ball Match.

The hand ball match between Patrick Ryan and John O'Brien and James Wilcox and James Ryan, arranged for \$10 a side last week, was played at the Howard court at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. The former couple won in two straight games. The scores were 21 to 16 and 21 to 9. The games were filled with sensational plays and Patrick Ryan showed easily that he is the best player in this part of the state. The same men will play for \$10 this week Friday. About 50 persons witnessed Tuesday's contest.

### Twelve Years Married.

Tuesday, November 1, was the 12th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, and on that evening a party of their friends made them a surprise visit at their pleasant home on Blackinton street, to assist in proper observance of the event. Progressive whist, vocal and instrumental music and dancing made the evening pass most merrily, refreshments being served in the meantime. During the evening the host and hostess were presented with a handsome Morris chair by the guests assembled.

### Administrator Appointed.

An adjourned session of the probate court was held in Pittsfield Tuesday morning. Henry L. Harrington of Adams was appointed administrator of the estate of William P. Ryan, late of this city.

The new Hand-in-hand social club includes a number of good basket ball players, and the club is willing to put the Howard in the field for the proposed Thanksgiving day games mentioned in yesterday's issue, and also to enter a league. It is probable that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

### CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Ranford Smith fell a few days ago and dislocated her shoulder blade. Dr. Kinsley is attending her, and she is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Truman Viner has returned from Newton, where he has been spending the past week.

Miss Belle Stevens of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Bowen, has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, who have been conducting evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church for the past three weeks, will hold their last meeting this evening.

State Detective Pease of Lee was in town Tuesday on business connected with the death of Isaac Stetson.

Mortimer G. Wright of the Eastman Business college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was in town Tuesday.

The Dalton selectmen are here today to help the Cheshire selectmen locate the town boundary line.

Mrs. John Wood of East Cheshire is very sick with a complication of distemper.

### CITY DEBT INCREASED

Important Financial Statement at Council Meeting Tuesday Evening.

### BIG PAYMENT DUE NEXT YEAR

School Committee Asks For \$10,000 to Buy and Grade Hospital Property For School Site. Many Petitions and Claims.

The city debt has been increased since December 1, 1897, by \$41,666.67 making the present debt about \$1,045,250, and the city must pay on the debt next year the sum of \$100,083.33. These were the most important facts brought out at the city council meeting Tuesday evening. In connection with these statements made by chairman Whitaker of the finance committee, the request of the school board that the council provide \$10,000 for the buying and grading of an acre of land on the hospital property for a school site, gave promise of some interesting discussion when this latter matter comes up for final decision.

The statement of the city's finances was incidental to a petition that the council allow \$1000 for a sewer on Chase avenue. In reporting for the finance committee on this matter Mr. Whitaker took occasion to say that he thought it time the council knew definitely what the financial situation was. The city had to pay this year \$73,333.33. Of this, \$30,000 was refunded. In addition \$9,000 for the library, \$2,500 for the high school and \$25,000 for permanent improvement has been added. This makes \$65,833.33 due each year in payment for the next few years, which with the \$30,000 refunded and the \$5,000 for the normal school to be paid next year, makes next year's payments over \$100,000. The yearly interest has been increased by \$4,300.

This statement of the financial situation was made merely to show the need for the greatest care in making new appropriations, as every one of the amounts voted this year has been well considered.

All the members were present at the meeting except Councilmen Clark, Mignault, Perry and Willis. A communication from the mayor included a petition from the board of health for a new sewer on Summit and Harrison avenues, to cost \$600. It was referred to the committee on streets.

The school committee recommended the purchase of one acre of hospital land for a new school site, the land and grading to cost about \$10,000. This was referred to the finance committee, and on request of the committee, Councilmen Gallup, McDonald, Brown and Whitney were added to it for consideration of the matter.

A petition for damages was received from Elvira A. Davis for the death of her husband, who was thrown from his milk wagon and killed on High street August 30. It detailed the accident at great length, and the matter was referred to the committee on claims. Petitions were received from J. A. Gallup and others for grades on Perry street and Elmwood avenue. The committee on streets asked for more time in regard to the acceptance of Bracewell avenue, and favored a sewer on Bracewell avenue.

The committee on finance reported that the claim for damages to Louisa Morin for her Weaver street accident was in the hands of the city solicitor, and reported favorably on the payment of \$148.50 to M. S. Worden for damage to plants by surface water on Ashland street July 31.

The vote on the order of \$1,000 for the Bracewell and Chase avenues sewer was passed, Mr. Amador voting no after Mr. Whitaker's statement.

The council adjourned to November 15, to certify election returns.

### News of the Theaters.

"The Girl from Paris" played to a good sized audience at the Wilson theater last evening, this being the first production of the play in this city. The piece itself contains some very funny incidents and very enjoyable catches of song, proving its right to the success it has had, although some of the supposedly "French" features were borrowed what is usually expected from the stage. The company, while excellent in some characters, hardly came up to the standard of the play. There was too little musical ability for a piece that is "featured" with songs, "Sister Mary Jane's Top Note" proving the most popular one. Miss Della Stacy as the gay Parisienne was the life of the first act, and Allie Clark as Mr. Honeycomb, the cause of it all, was the life of the second. Harry Heymen as the inn keeper and Miss Ruth Jordan as Gretchen were excellent in their parts.

"The Ballet Girl," another and newer of Kide's productions, considerably larger than "The Girl from Paris" in the size of the company, will be given at the Wilson tomorrow evening. The play is an extravaganza along the same fun making lines as last night, and the cast of 60 people includes choruses that is well chosen and well trained, besides artists for the leading parts. With one or two exceptions the people are said to be the same as in the original company, and as the best and best company on the road this year with a production of this kind it is probable that the Wilson will be crowded for the performance.

The Eugene Sanger comedy company which plays a matinee this afternoon will be at the Columbia tonight and tomorrow night, with new comedies and a clever group of actors. The chief feature is Eugene Sanger himself with his character sketches which have made him well known throughout the east. Mr. Sanger has played with many of the leading actors of the country, and may be relied upon for a most enjoyable performance.

### Death of D. G. Day.

Daniel G. Day died this morning at 17 Summit avenue, aged 75 years. He formerly lived in Stamford, Vt., and was a farmer. He had lived in this city for some time, but was better known in Stamford. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held Friday and Rev. J. A. Hamilton will officiate.

A meeting of the new French republican club was called for tomorrow evening over Perrault's bakery at 10 1/2 Main street, and all French republicans are invited to attend at 8:30 o'clock.

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